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WELCOME TO SOUTH ROWAN

South Rowan at a glimpse

Raider Stadium

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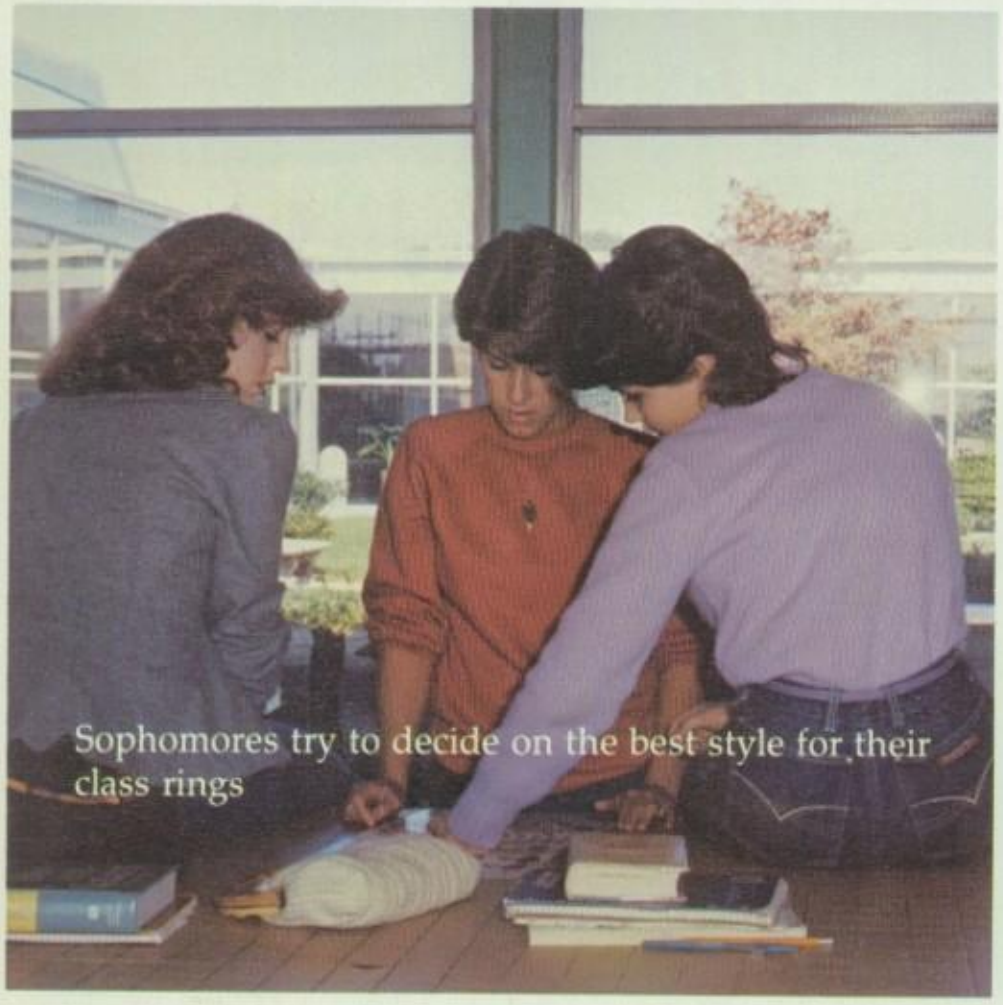
The "Senior area" is the most popular "after-lunch spot" at South



Sophomores try to decide on the best style for their class rings

Kendra and Kandie Barnes get a wrong number . . .

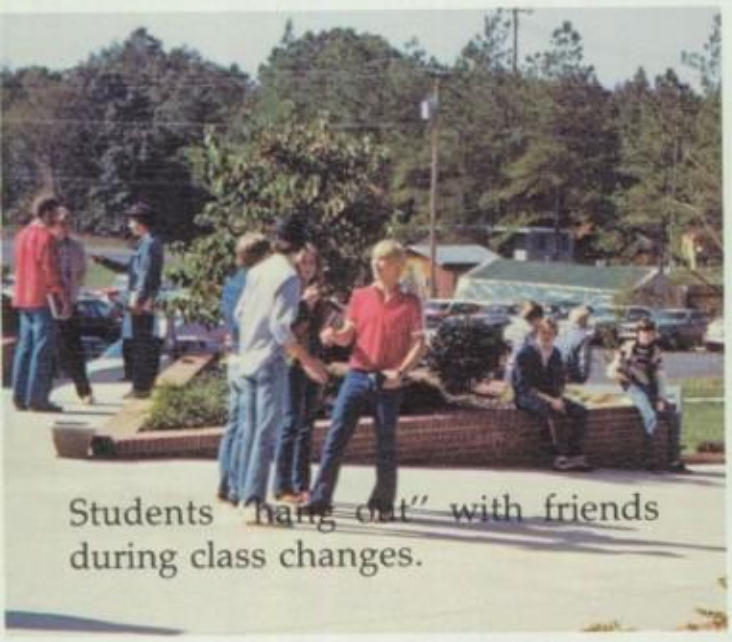
Raiders enjoy their spare time outside on the patio.

HANGING OUT

The students of South Rowan are well known for their ability to just "hang out" anywhere. It may be before school, after school, during lunch or between classes, but there are always students just standing around in small groups chatting with friends, and patiently waiting to get back to class.

The Raiders of South Rowan "hang out" on weekends, as well as during the school day. You may find them at most sporting events, and such places as the Pizza Hut, and the King of Pizza, after the games.

As you walk through the halls of South Rowan, or attend any sporting event, stop and notice all those great Raiders as they just "hang out".



Students "hang out" with friends during class changes.

Relaxing with friends after lunch.

Jamie Miles' lifelong profession . . . door-to-door salesman.

THE MARCHING RAIDERS OF

The 1983 Raider Marching Band is a credit to South Rowan Senior High School. This year the band has entertained the students, faculty, and parents by providing spirit at pep rallies and at half-time

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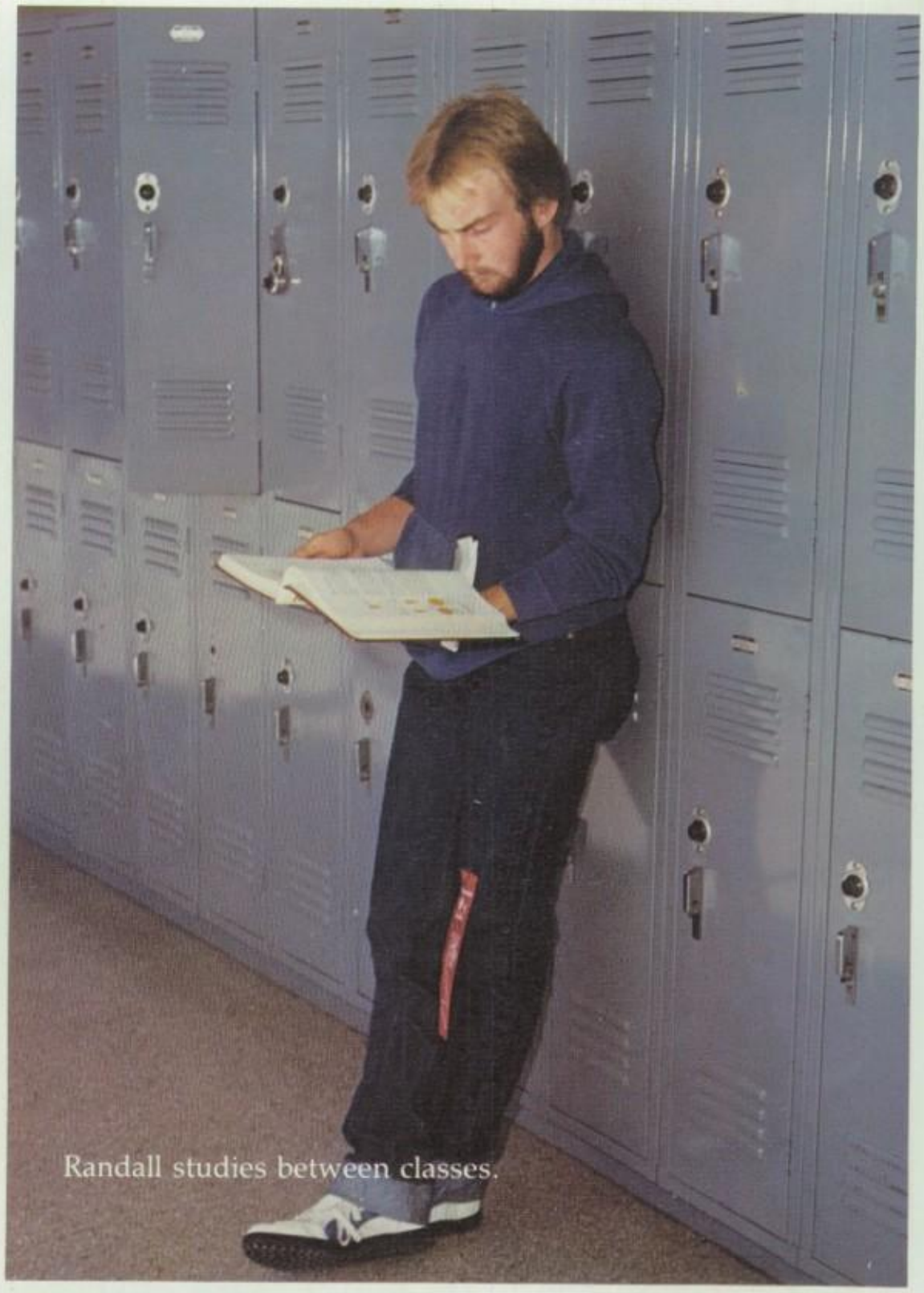
sporting events. Our Marching Raiders have traveled to away games carrying the enviable Southern Spirit to haunt our opponents. We have much to be proud of at South Rowan Senior High.

Don't look now, I think we're being watched.

Finding the right book is so hard sometimes.



Randall studies between classes.

People may be headed in different directions and have different thoughts in mind, but they have one thing in common, they are all "going places."

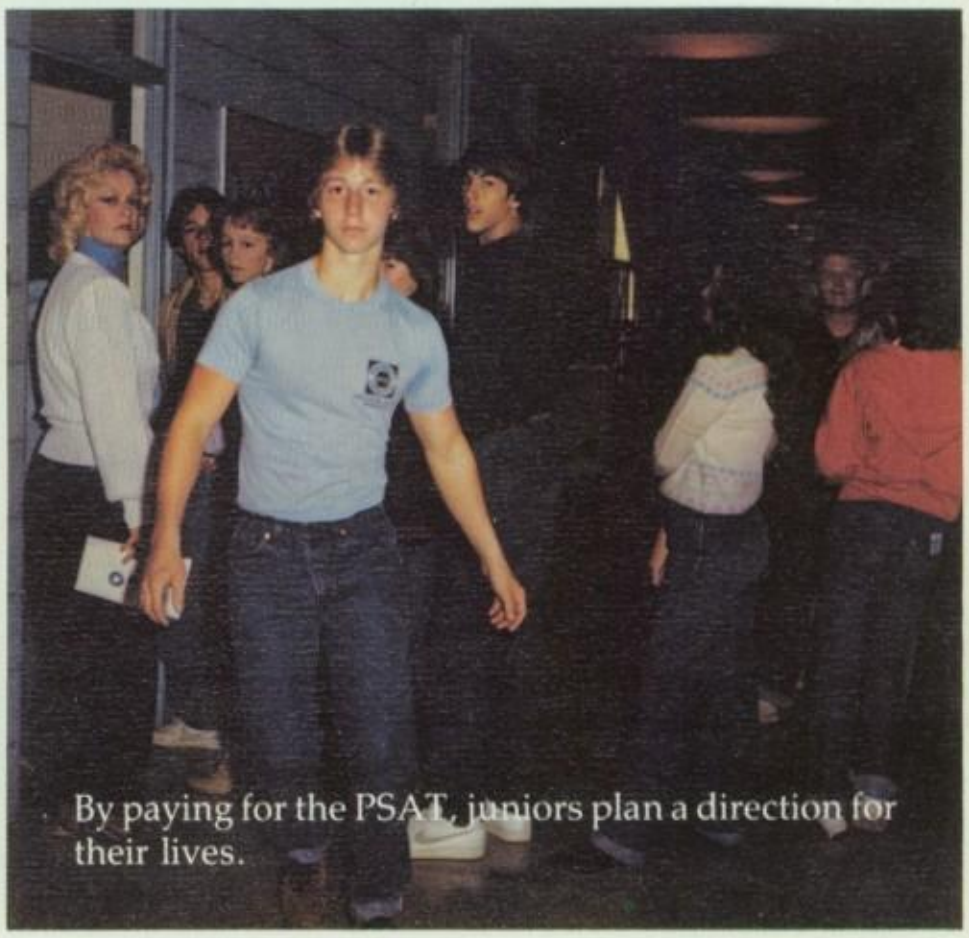
These pages have been designed to depict several different places people go and the various ways to get there. We will always remember the rush to study between classes, and the messy lockers that make it virtually impossible to find anything without piling everything in the hall. How could we forget going back to class after pep rallies and hearing the sound of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores echoing down the halls as students display their pride in being Raiders? The RAIDER SPIRIT will live forever and travel with us wherever we go.

Going for a VICTORY!

GOING PLACES

Lunch provides the perfect opportunity to spend time with friends.

The bus brings us to school and takes us home again.



By paying for the PSAT, juniors plan a direction for their lives.

TRIPPING OUT

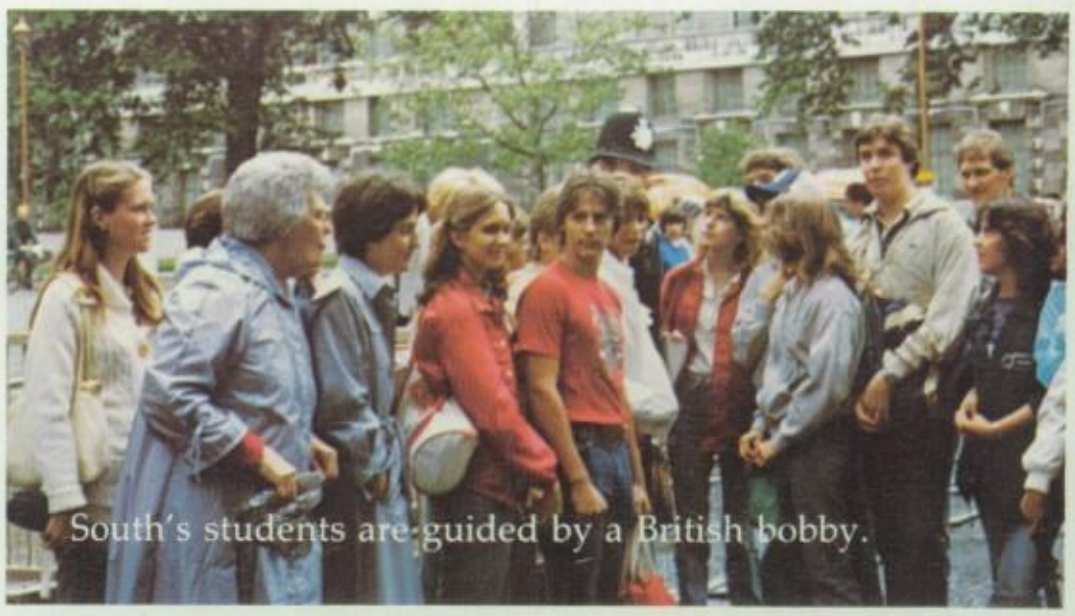
Susan, Doug, Trisha, and Carol dance in front of the Eiffel Tower.

Visitation may not be your bag, but for twenty-two South Rowan students, who trooped all over Europe, it was an experience of a lifetime.

Out of the bag events included a panoramic tour of London, a three hour ferry ride from Dover to Calais, France, and a visit to the Medieval Town of Rothenburg, Germany. During their fifteen day sojourn, the assemblage ventured through other cities and countries including Innsbruck, Austria; Venice, Italy; Lucerne, Switzerland, and the ever-exciting city of Paris, France.

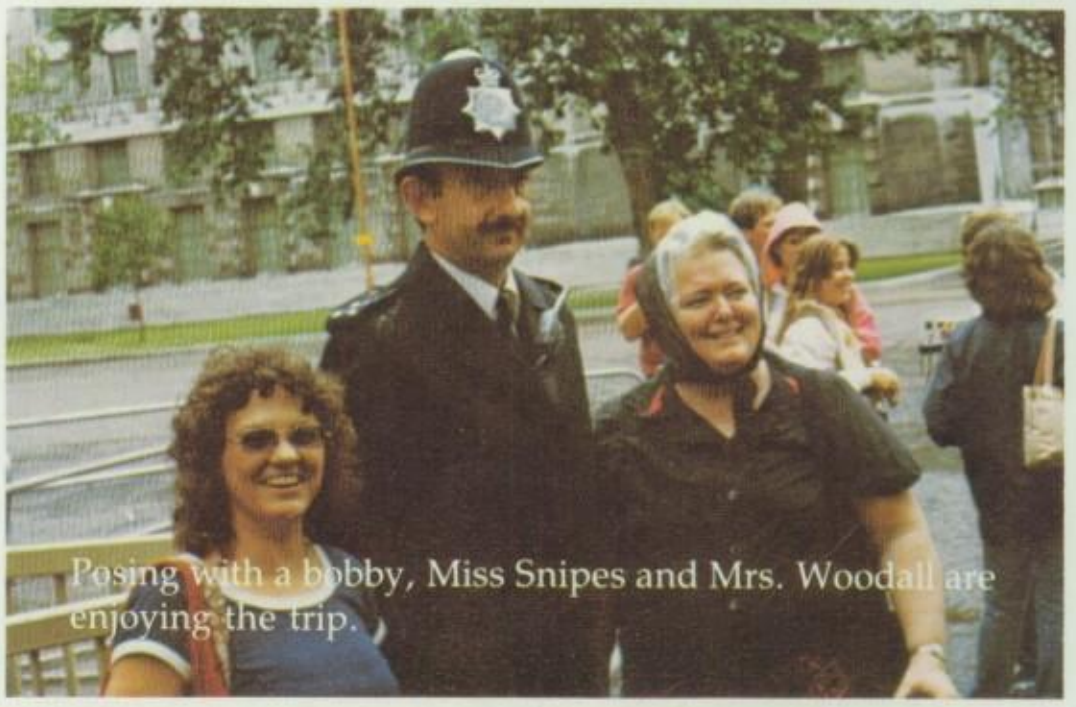
Several days were spent in Paris with day and night tours of Champo-Elyssees, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Sainte Chapelle, and the Arch of Triumph.

The group was composed of twenty-two students and seven chaperones. They were Trisha Baker, Alice Bassinger, Carol Blume, Patty Castor, Robert Cox, Terry Frieze, Debbie Heglar, Donna Heglar, Sonya Honeycutt, Jimmy Jordan, Kevin Kerr, Beth Martin, Joni Martin, Julia Moss, Genia Neely, Alvin Parham, Ann Rupp, Doug Sellers, Susan Shinn, Julie Walker, Lori Wise, and Pam Wyatt. Chaperones were Mr. Jerry Castor, Mr. Ray Houston, Mrs. Geneva Mill, Miss Pat Snipes, Mr. John Weast, and Mrs. June Woodall.

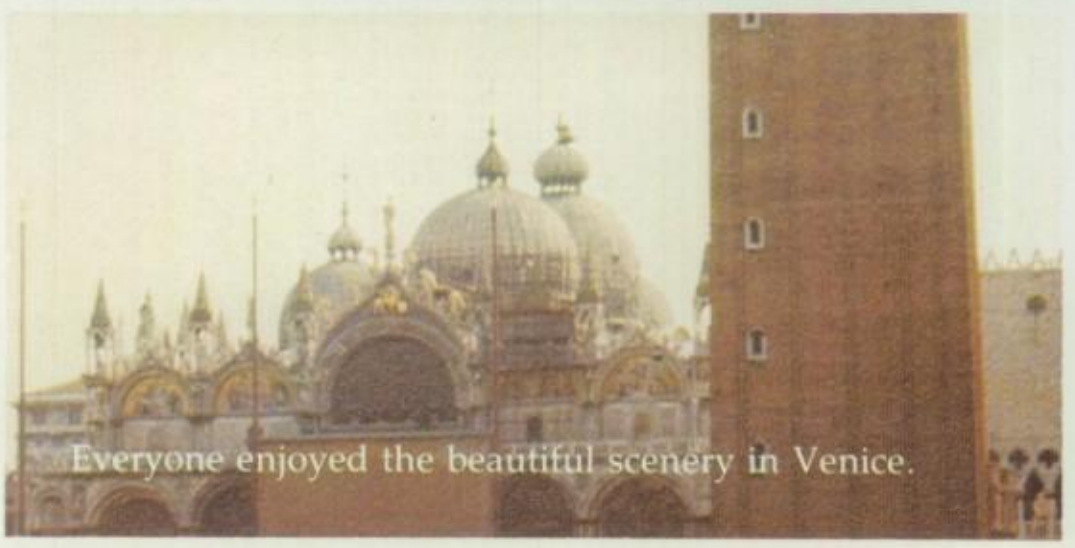


South's students are guided by a British bobby.

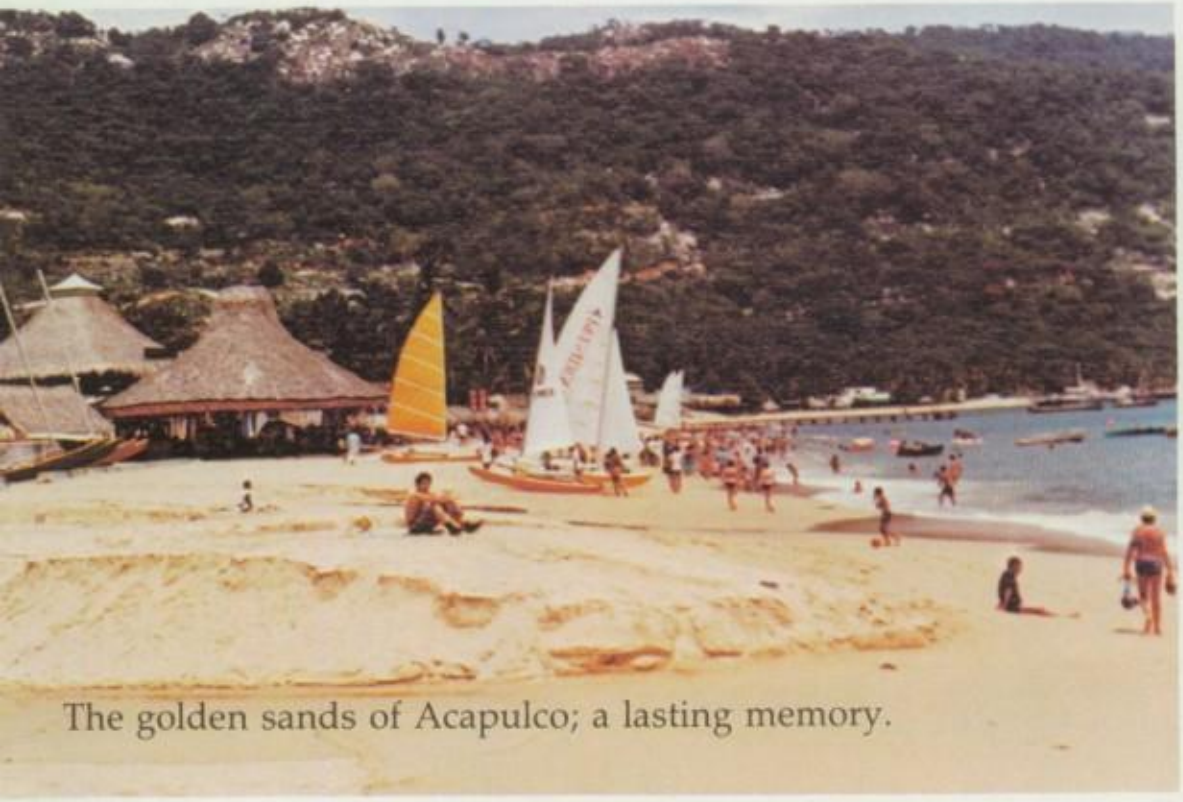
Trying them on for size are Ann and Genia.



Posing with a bobby, Miss Snipes and Mrs. Woodall are enjoying the trip.



Everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery in Venice.



The golden sands of Acapulco; a lasting memory.

Paula Jones stands in front of the world's largest pyramid, "The Pyramid of the Sun."

The traveling Raiders board the plane for home.

On June 21, Mrs. Campbell and her husband Micheal escorted a group of wonderlust students on an eight day travel tour of Mexico.

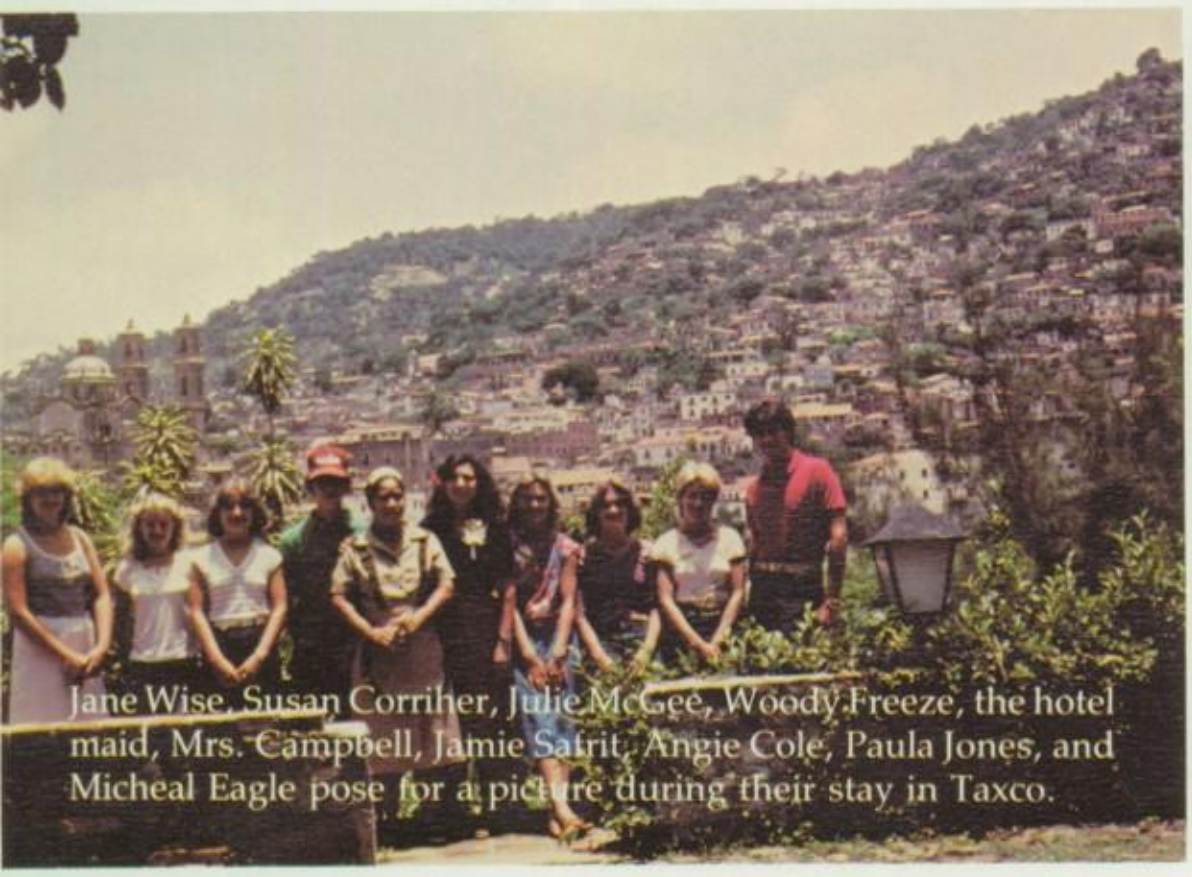
Beginning in Mexico City, students viewed such well-known places as the National Palace, the Latin American Tower, and the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

More enjoyable though were the shopping spree in the Pink Zone, a night performance of the Ballet Folklorica, and a boat ride through the floating gardens of Xachimilca.

Traveling by plane, by train, by bus and by ambulatory means, students visited the famous resort city of Cuernanaca where it is summer year round. They also spent time in Taxco which is known for its silver mines. Acapulco was the final resting spot before the return trip, the group took advantage of the beautiful beach. They later saw folk dances and renown cliff divers just before taking a two and one half hour cruise around Acapulco Bay.

Spending eight days in Mexico, the last three of which were in fascinating Acapulco, the trip was a total success and an experience that was enjoyed by all.

Perdoneme, ¿ habla usted ingles?



Jane Wise, Susan Corriher, Julie McGee, Woody Freeze, the hotel maid, Mrs. Campbell, Jamie Safrit, Angie Cole, Paula Jones, and Micheal Eagle pose for a picture during their stay in Taxco.

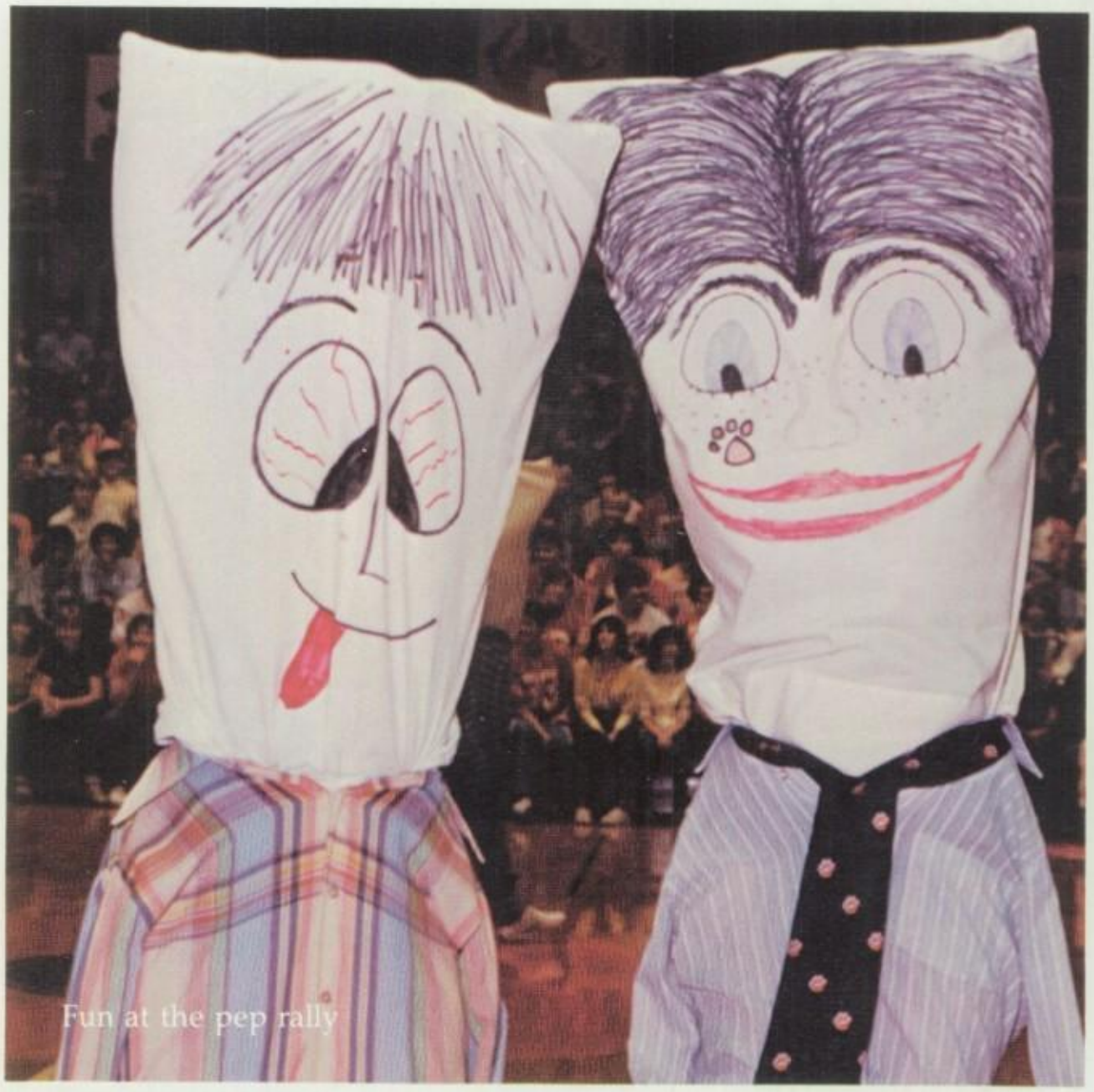
Spirit of '83

The Spirit of 83 is a collection of times shared and memories created at South. Never to be forgotten are the spirit and excitement of football games, especially the tramatic South versus Brown, the wanderlust of the marching band in the third quarter and that energetic group "Raider Percussion."

Memories remain of the lively pep rallies featuring Randy Ross and the Rossettes, South's jamming pep band, the enthusiastic cheerleaders, and other spirited individuals. The high intensity of the spirit generated by the students will always be etched on the memories of all.

Special moments to remember include the highly amusing **"Womanless Beauty Pageant"** with those dazzling contestants, the anticipation and bustle that accompanied **Homecoming,** the furor of **Spirit Week,** and the **"Mr. South Rowan"** contest where machoism was shown at its most primitive level. A glamourous aura surrounded the **"Miss Merry Christmas"** contest, and the pomp of the **Prom** provided a gala event for those students who rarely shake-off their Levis.

Lingering in the mind are reminders of meetings with old friends and the trial of making new ones. Recollections remain of the times spent after school or the hours spent on homework and studying, and the places to hang out on the weekends.



Fun at the pep rally

Football players indulge in their favorite pastime

Ann Rupp and Beth Martin strut their stuff

Robin
Jackie
Gary Reid
Richard Wright
Me

Seniors show their spirit

We're Dynamite

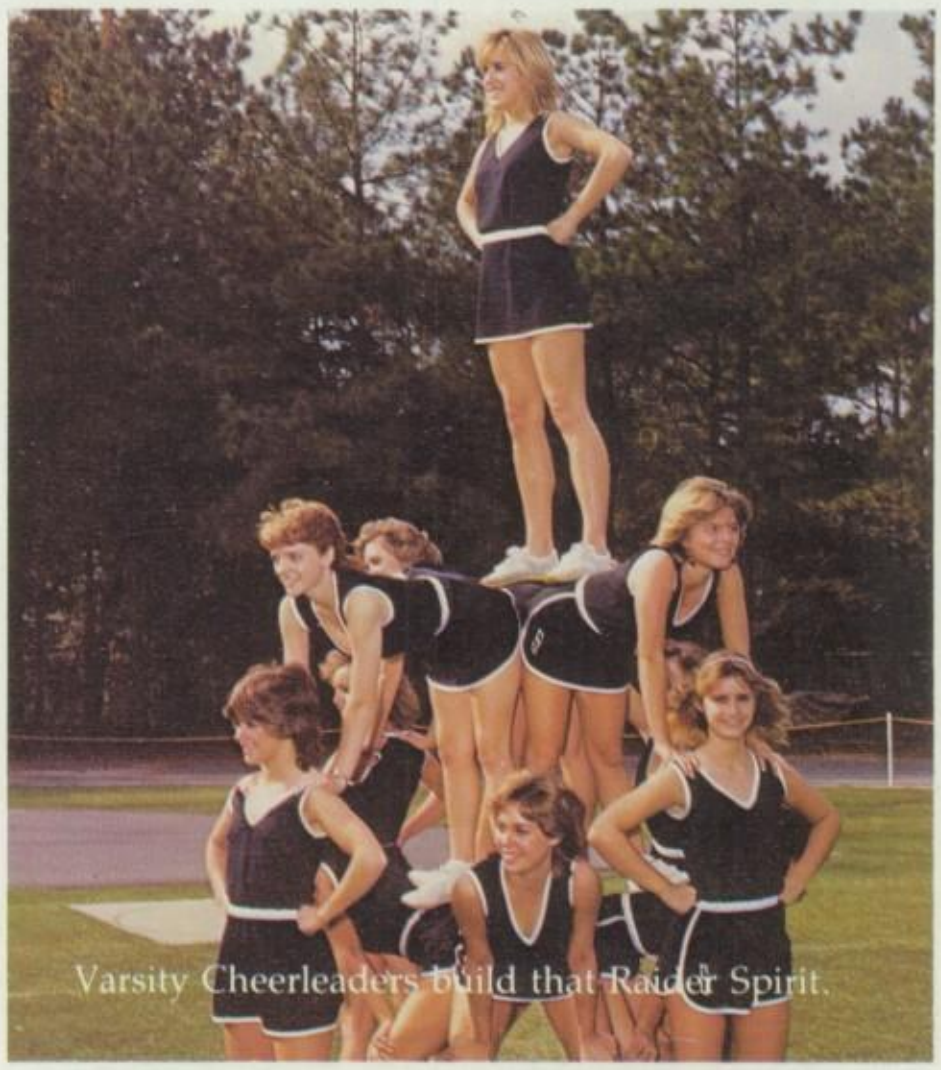
Leading the winning spirit are Wendy Lambert, Adele Goodman, Gidget Jones, Penne Lockee, and Becky Bostian.

We're tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic Boom Dynamite!

The Varsity Cheerleaders started the season off with a big boom! They won first place in the I.C.F. (International Cheerleading Foundation Camp.) at UNC. The girls worked hard and went on to compete in the National Championship.

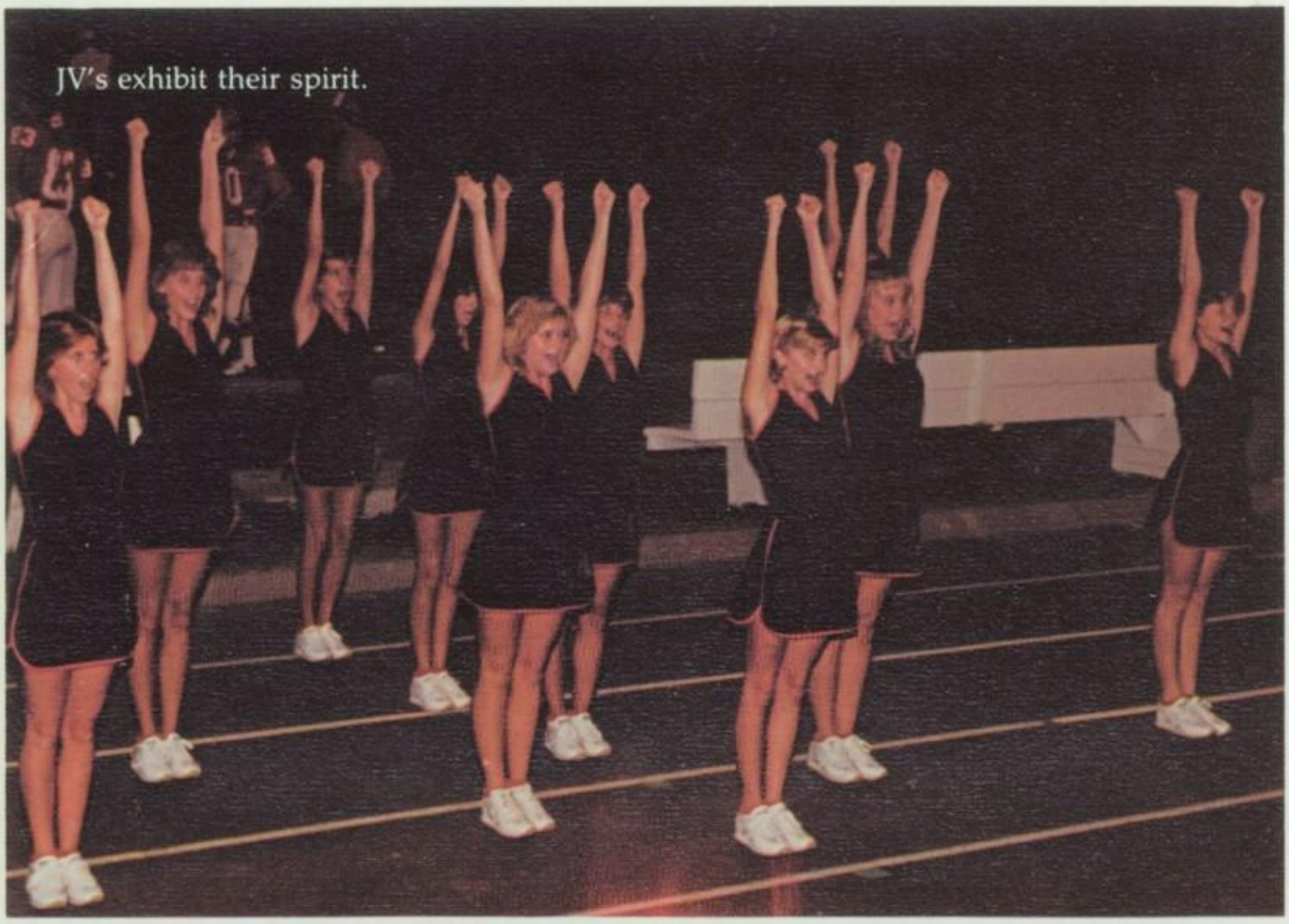
These triumphs are small compared to the spirit they generated. To promote Raider Spirit in both the fans and the players it took dedication. They had long hours of practice, and showed their support for the sports teams by providing special treats, making posters, and decorating the locker rooms.

The spirit of the students at South was exalted at the pep rallies which were planned by the Varsity Cheerleaders.



Varsity Cheerleaders build that Raider Spirit.

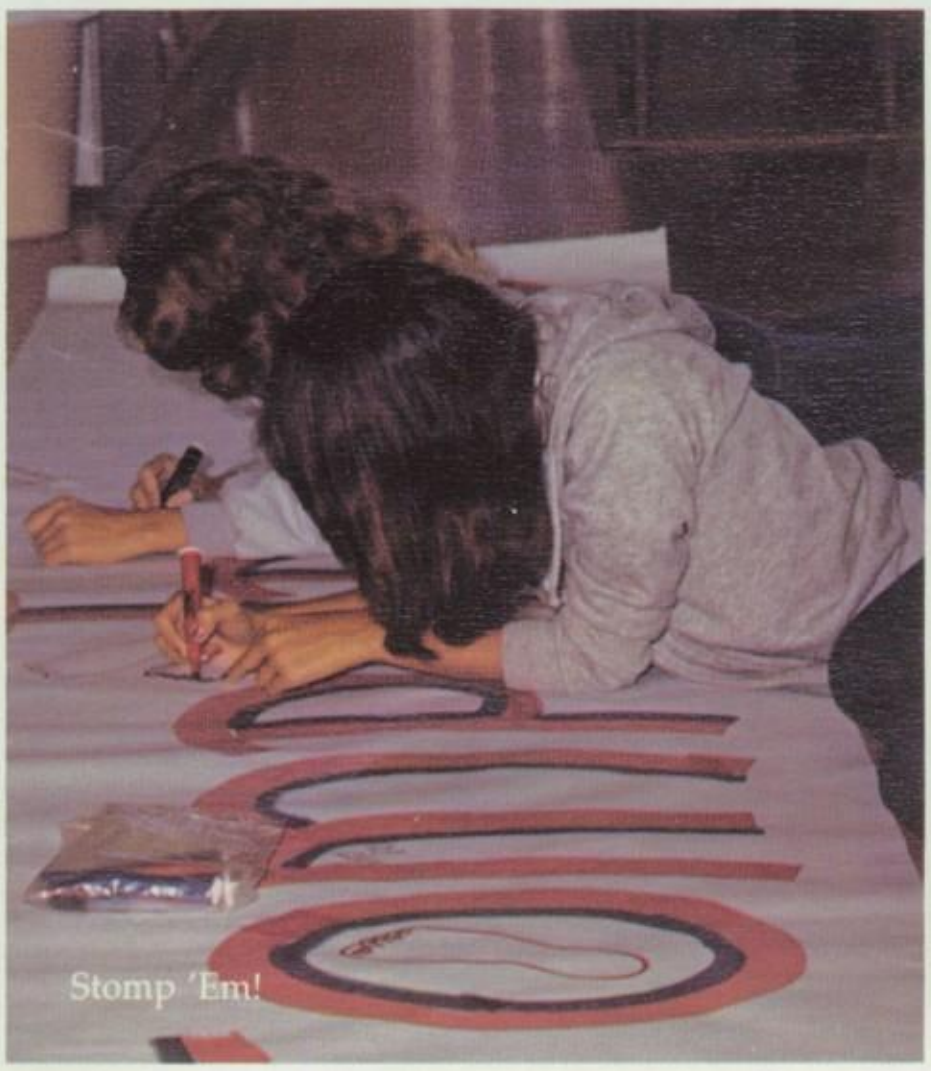
We're Fired Up



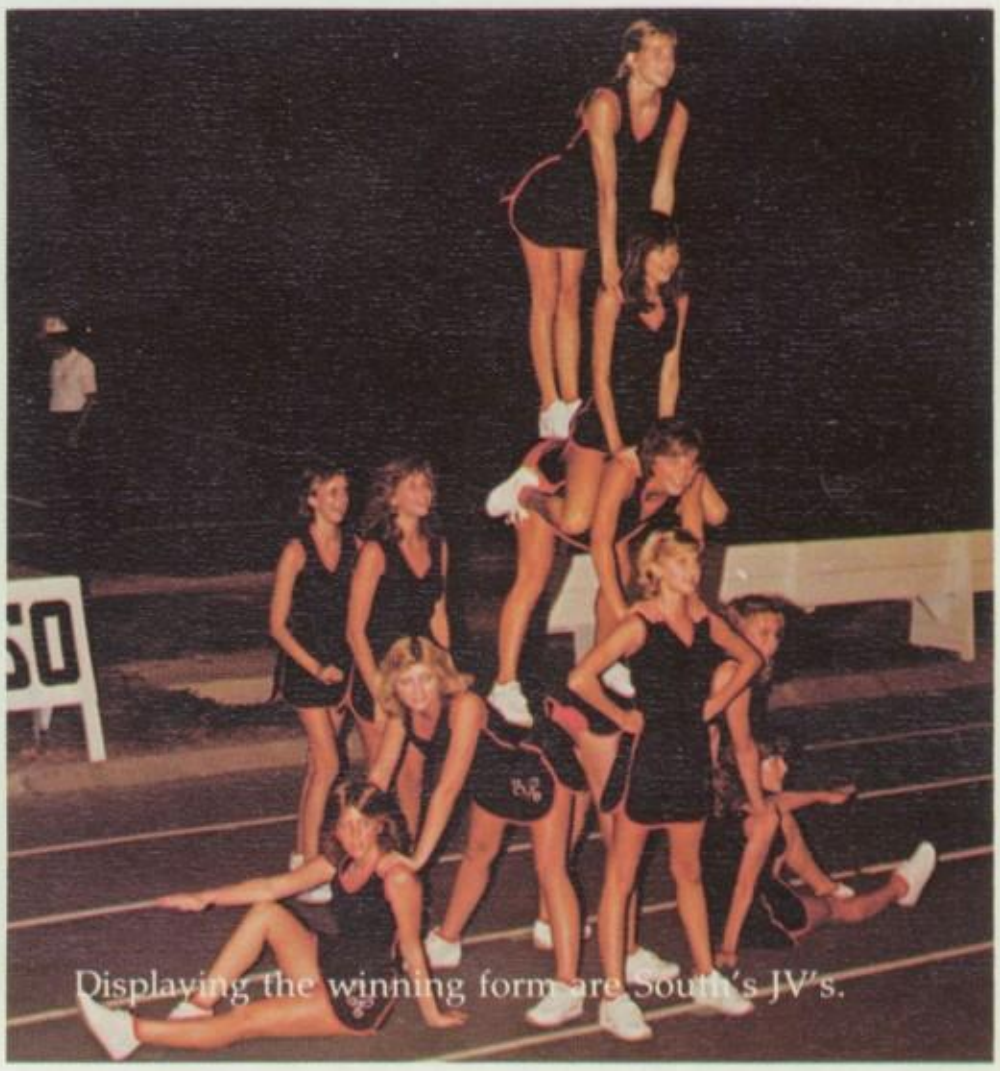
JV's exhibit their spirit.

South Rowan's energetic Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have fired up the sports teams and the fans during the past year. Their spirited leadership boosted school pride and provided the necessary motivation that continually makes South Rowan the best school around.

"Get Fired Up" was the J.V.'s cry as they started off the year winning first place in the I.C.F. at UNC. This was a great honor for both the squad and South.



Stomp 'Em!



Displaying the winning form are South's JV's.

South's Sluggers

Rose Corriher, Assistant Coach; Lou Stamey, Monica Elliot, Frances Hough, Anita Bentley, Lynn Campbell, Margaret Rogers, Sandy Smith, Stacy Cook, Manager Kathy Bare, Julie Pearce, Janet Seaboch, Cynthia Absher, Denine Rhyne, Tina Yost, Genia Hoffner, Beth Baker, Bonnie Bost.

At the end of the season South's girls were in a three way tie with East and Kannapolis for the South Piedmont Conference title. Kannapolis was eliminated by East in the first playoff game. South fought hard and played well, but yielded the playoff to East. With a final score of 9-6. They ended the season as Co-Champions of the conference. After the season closed Genia Hoffner was named Most Valuable Player and Frances Hough was chosen Most Improved. For the third consecutive year South ranked as Conference Champs.

		South
Northwest Cabarrus	4	5
	7	12
West Rowan	2	14
	0	5
Bowman	0	5
	4	9
Monroe	3	4
	0	11
Central Cabarrus	5	2
	4	12

		South
East Rowan	15	10
	13	4
Kannapolis	13	4
	0	8
Northwest Cabarrus	8	10
	4	6
Concord	4	16
	0	15
East Playoff	9	6

5	0
0	4

Sun Valley

Ready for the Weekend

Ah, the joys of being a student . . . listening in class!

I thought 2:30 would never get here!

Be nice to me . . . I've had a hard day!

. . . on the road again . . .

Students gather with friends during lunch on the smoking patio.

Students at South Rowan work hard all week so when the weekend does get here, the Raiders are ready for it! The weekend brings South Rowan students a time to attend ball games, catch up on homework, and relax from the school week. Students sit in class on Fridays, dreaming of the rest and relaxation of the weekend. Everyone looks forward to that 2:30 bell to ring so the fun can start. Weekends at South Rowan are well earned and not taken for granted.

Don't call me, I'm "booked" for the weekend!

South's Style

A unique blend of fashions, from casual to high society, trendy to original, and the reappearance of past vogue has come to be called South's style.

Walking through the halls, the eye spies the melting pot of clothing styles. The fashion may be coming in or going out but it lingers persistently and is generally accepted by all. Alligators still roam the hall, designer jeans can be seen, sweaters are around, and oxford shirts abound. To cover it all are blazers, "Members Only" jackets, ski vests, fur and cordoroy coats. There are too many varieties of shoes to name so foot wear will be stepped around.

The weather determines some fashions such as leg warmers over jeans in the winter or knickers in fall and spring. These weather-determined fashions combine originality, practicality, and personality.

Bonnie and Jane dress for the cold.

Fashion contrasts

Group fashions reign

Barbara sports fashionable knickers

Daneen models in the hall

Unusual winter wear

Alligators are not extinct

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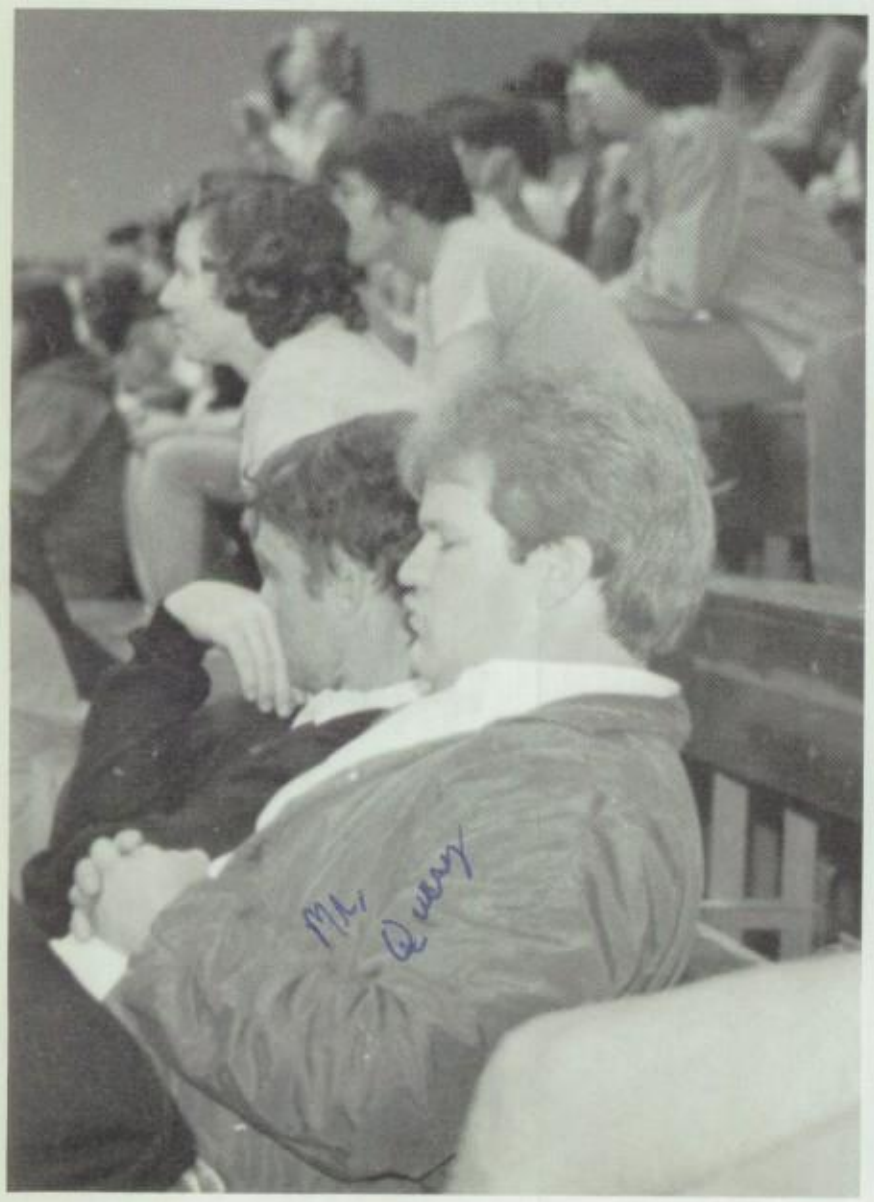
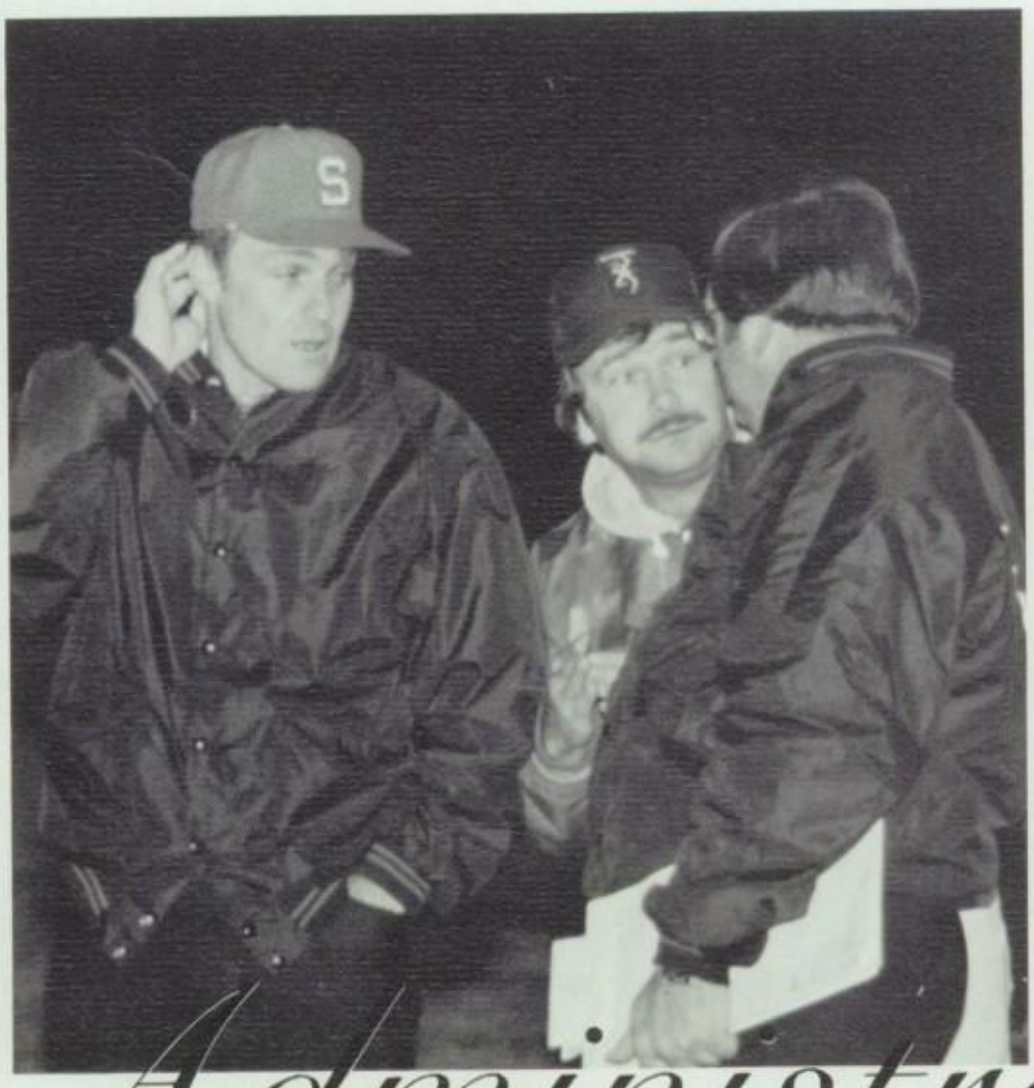
Mr. McCabe
Mr. Middleton
Mr. Poole
Mrs. Stevers
Mr. Hill
Mrs. Overcash


Mr. Queary

Faculty

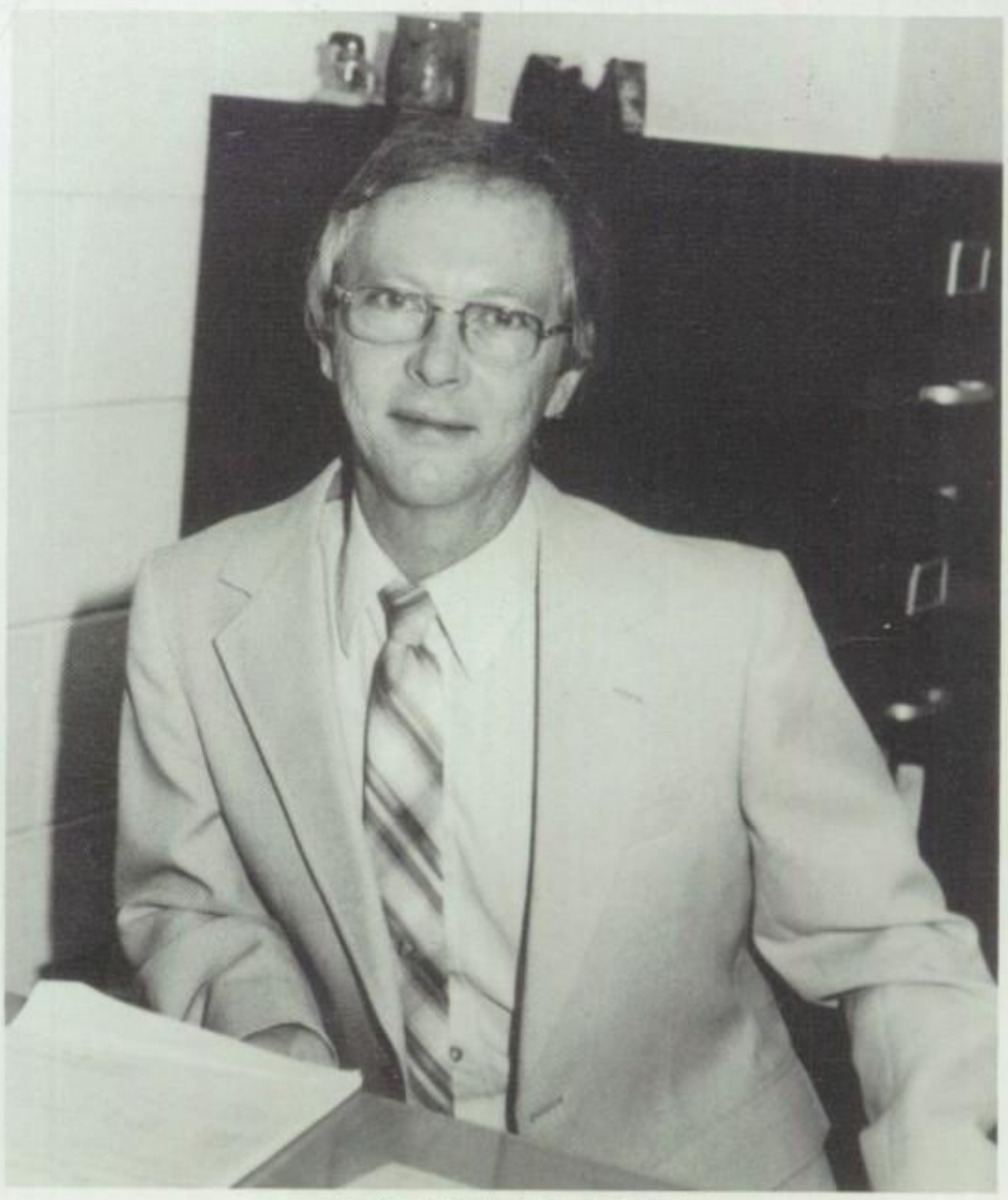


and Administration

Leaders of the Pack

Mr. James Donnell, principal, a true leader for the South Rowan Raiders.

Mrs. Campbell helps Debbie with her Spanish.



Mr. Allen Brantley, vice-principal.

SPECIAL HELPERS

Office Secretary
Mrs. Juanita Brawley

Office Secretary
Mrs. Eleana Whitaker

Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Joyce Cline

Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Margaret Sloop

Miss Woods talks with Mr. Trexler after a long day.

Guidance Counselor
Mr. Bill Cranfield

Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Glenda Poole

Guidance Counselor
Miss Bonnie Stevens

Coach Larry Deal addresses the South Rowan Advisory Council whose members include: Mr. Rudy Wise, Mr. James Donnell, Mrs. Shelby Karriker, Mr. John Harris, Mrs. Linda Eagle, Mr. Dallas Campbell, and Mr. Steve Whicker. Not pictured: Mrs. Geraldine Martin.

Physical Education
Mr. Steve Beaver

Physical Education
Mr. Reid Bradshaw

Special Education
Mrs. Linda Brigman

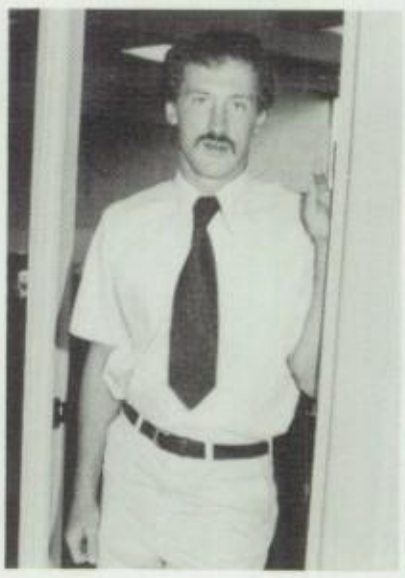
Spanish
Mrs. Lyndall Campbell

Special Education
Miss Sandy Charles

Librarians hop to getting a bulletin board finished.

Accounting
Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg

English
Mrs. Nelda Cockman



Math
Mr. Tim Corriher

Chorus
Mrs. Frances Cowan

Special Education
Mrs. Betty Cox

English
Mrs. Suzanne Cox

English
Mrs. Janet Daugherty

Physical Education
Mr. Larry Deal

Office Occupations
Mrs. Midgie Dial

KNOWITALLS

Home Economics
Miss Ruth Dillard

Library
Mrs. Magenta Donnell

Vocational Education
Mrs. Karen Drye

Biology
Mrs. Cindy Eddleman

Math
Mrs. Elaine Ervin

Typing
Mrs. Rosetta Everhardt

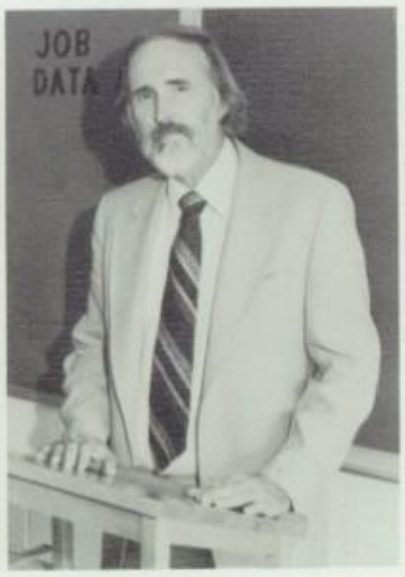
Physical Education
Mr. Ernie Faw

First Aid
Mrs. Linda Freeze

History
Miss Carol Harrell

Science
Mrs. Dorothy Helms

Typing
Mrs. Beverly Hicks



Vocational Education
Mr. Charles Hill

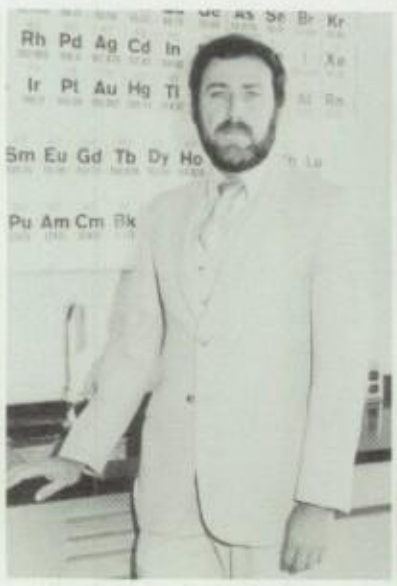
Teachers munch down on brain food.

Teaching to the Max

History
Miss Carolyn James

Science
Mrs. Mary Johnston

History
Mrs. Vera Lewers



Science
Mr. Glenn McCorkle

History
Mr. Lance Middleton

Vocational Education
Mr. Bruce Miller

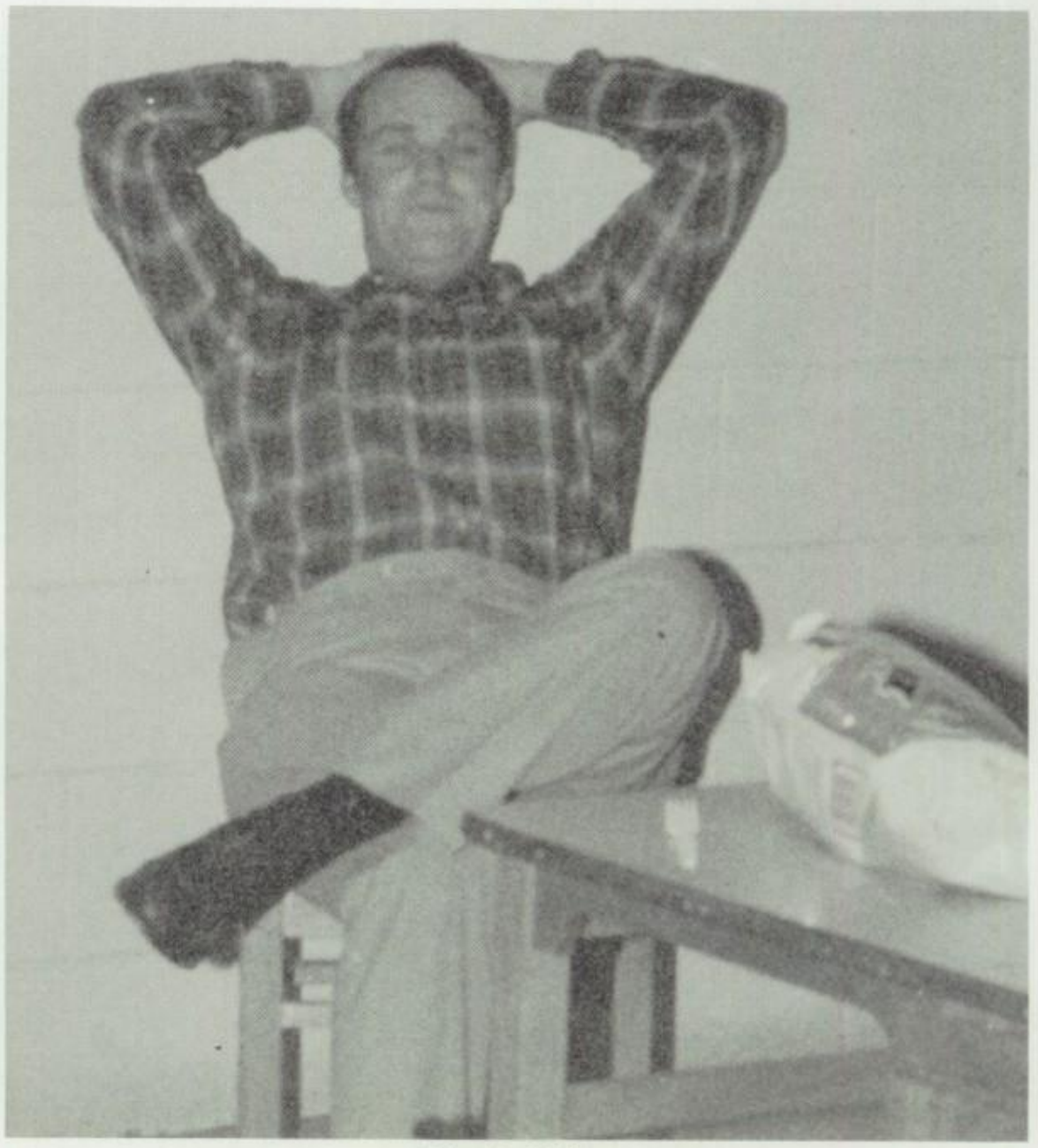
Math
Mr. Sam Misher

English
Ms. Cindy Morgan

Art
Mrs. Sheila Overcash

Library
Mr. Terry Pardew

Math
Mrs. Barbara Parker



Doing what I do best.

Physical Education
Mr. Bobby Parker

Special Education
Mr. Sam Post

Vocational Education
Mr. Fred Query

Math
Miss Debra Ritchie

Science
Miss Brenda Sheppard

Vocational Education
Mrs. Carol Shuping

Math
Miss Kathy Shuping

"A's" can be made

French
Miss Pat Snipes

Vocational Education
Mr. Darrell Spry

Drivers' Education
Mr. George Stikeleather

Teaching is a Head Game

Ms. Morgan observes a Labor of Love.

History
Mr. Donald Stout

English
Ms. Julie Terry

Home Economics
Mrs. Judy Tindal

Band
Mr. Gene Trawick

Biology
Mr. Henry Trexler

Vocational Education
Mr. Perry Upright

Library
Mr. Glenn Wall

English
Miss Gerrie Ward

Vocational Edcuation
Mr. John Weast

Vocational Education
Mr. John Willett

English
Mrs. Shirley Wise

Bible
Mrs. June Woodall

English
Miss Delores Woods

The Clean Machines

Day Custodians: Mr. Daniel Swink, Mrs. Gail Swink.

Night Custodians: Mr. Ray Morrison, Mr. Henry Morrison.

Cafeteria "Staph"

Mrs. Linda Albright, Assistant Manager.

Mrs. Barbara Barringer, Manager.

Mrs. Alta Christie

Mrs. Jeanette Goodnight

Mrs. Carol Hollar

Mrs. Pearl Karriker

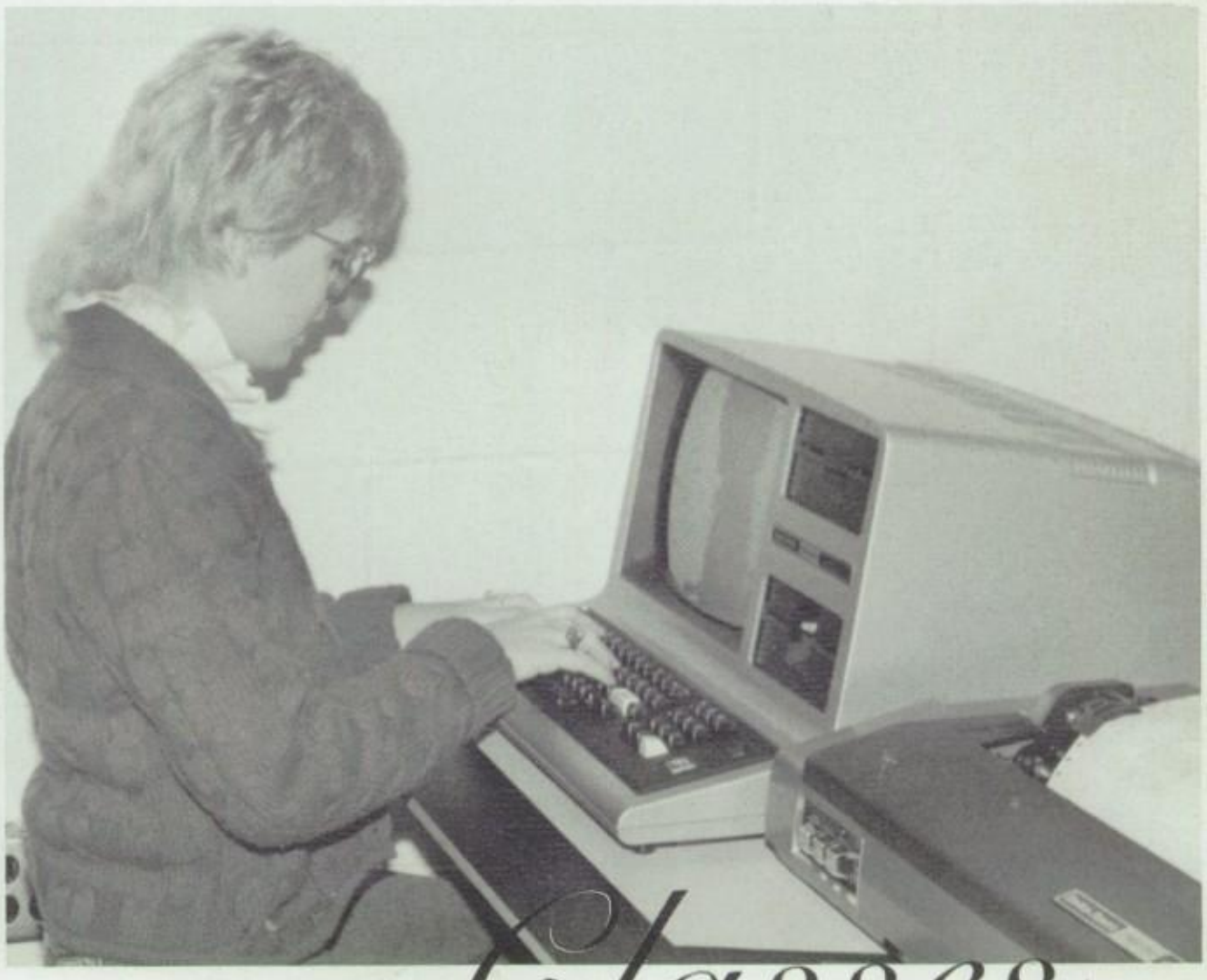
Mrs. Lou Kimbell

Mrs. Anita Richie

Mrs. Linda Richie

Mrs. Brenda Wilhoit

Sweat Shirt Pose



Classes

Looking back on Senior Year.

We have anticipated becoming seniors for twelve years of our lives. This year we have experienced many joys and many sorrows. We have made new friends and the good times we've had will always remain in our hearts. Many will miss this school while others will be glad to get away. Yet everyone will still have the memories of each magic moment which we have shared together.
With sadness and tears, we will say good bye.

Terry Frieze takes a break from studying to relax and read.

Jackie Alexander fills us in on the days' events.

Becky, Tim, and Adele catch up on some 'big' gossip.

Sherri and Cynthia drink to Senior Year!

Mrs. Wise looks on as Kim Wagoner studies.

Cochoan McCorkle prepares her English.

Seniors '83

Senior class officers are: Chris Corriher, president; Amy Clawson, vice-president; Scott Hudges, secretary; Bryan Kluttz, treasurer.

Cynthia Marcell Absher

Jacqueline Alexander

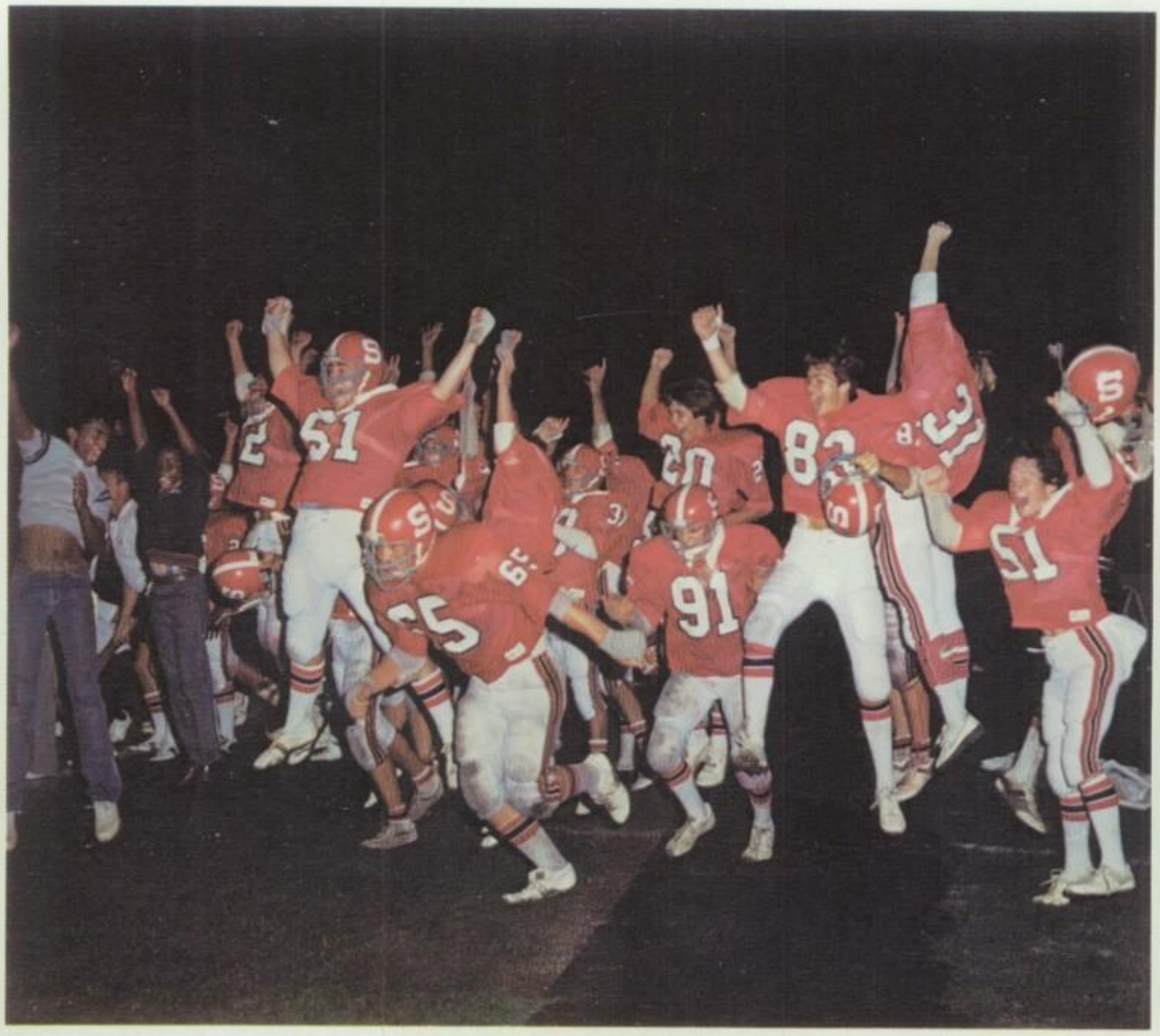
Tina Lawane Alexander

Deana Marie Arnette

Janet D. Ashby

Keith Ashley

The Way We Were



Jubilant Varsity Players Celebrate Victory.

Jack Wilson Bailey

Lori Lynn Bare

Mark Alan Bare

Amy Elizabeth Barker

Andy Dean Basinger

David Dwayne Bates

Marca Rachelle Batey

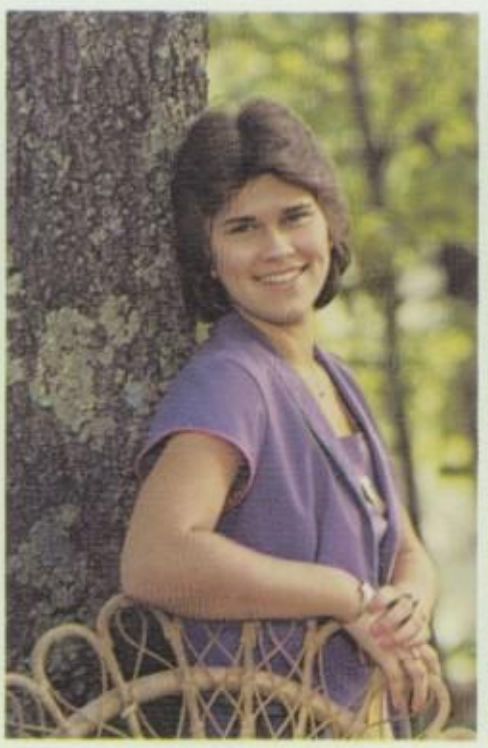
Mark Neal Bayne

Jeffrey Scott Beaver

Lonnie C. Beaver, Jr.

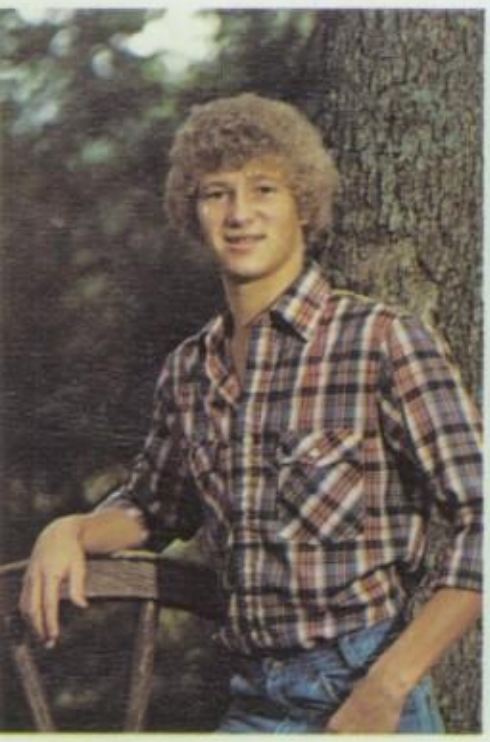
Terri Sue Benfield

Traci Dawn Benfield



Rhonda Sue Benson

Sharon Lee Berry



Douglas Lamar Black

Timothy Dean Boone

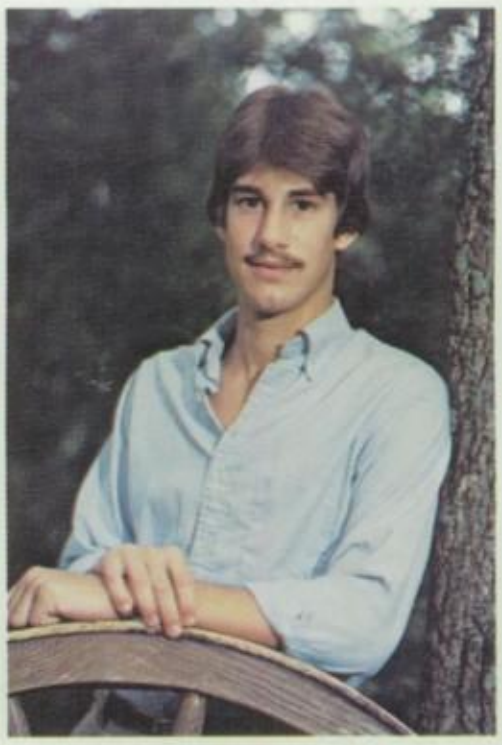
Bonnie Sue Bost

Rebecca Dianne Bostian

Ann Marie Brackett

Marian Kathleen Bradshaw

Tommy Bradshaw



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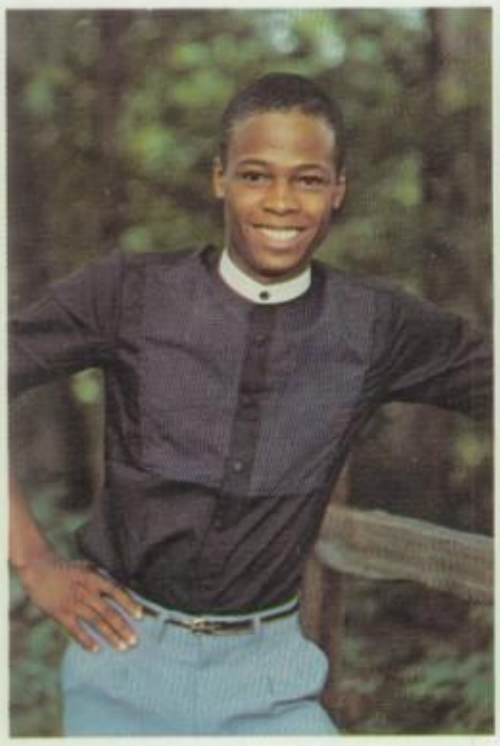

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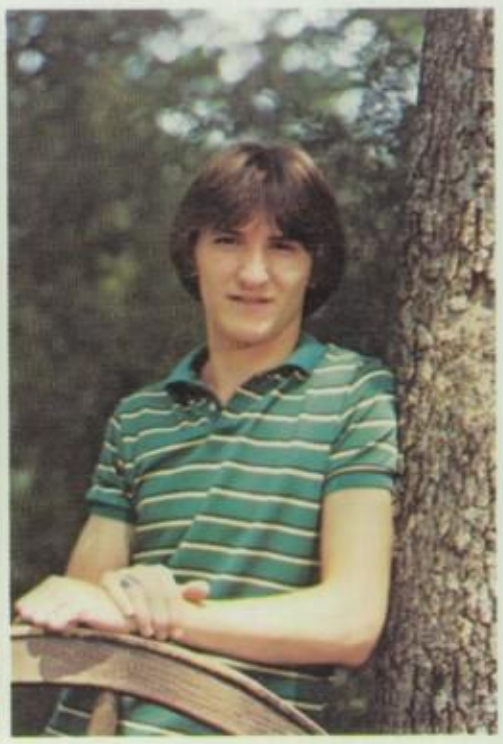

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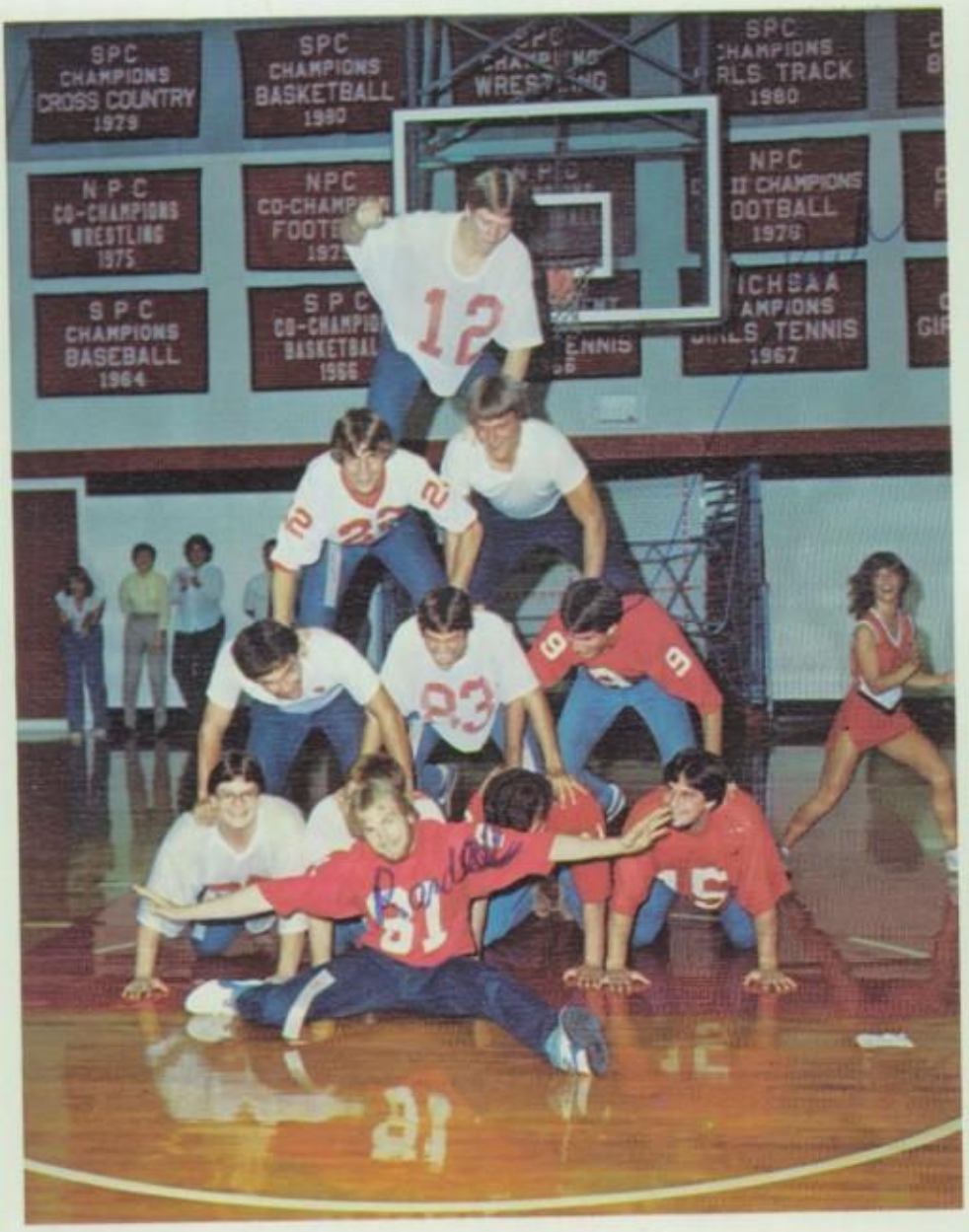
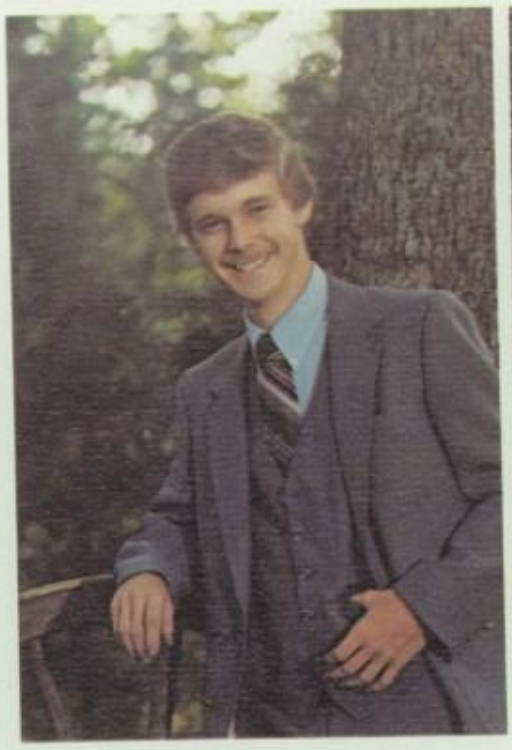
Class of '83



The Raider Varsity builds up spirit



Neil Alan Burgess

Sherry Ann Burris

Karen Lanae Byrd

David Sterling Calvert

Lynne Campbell

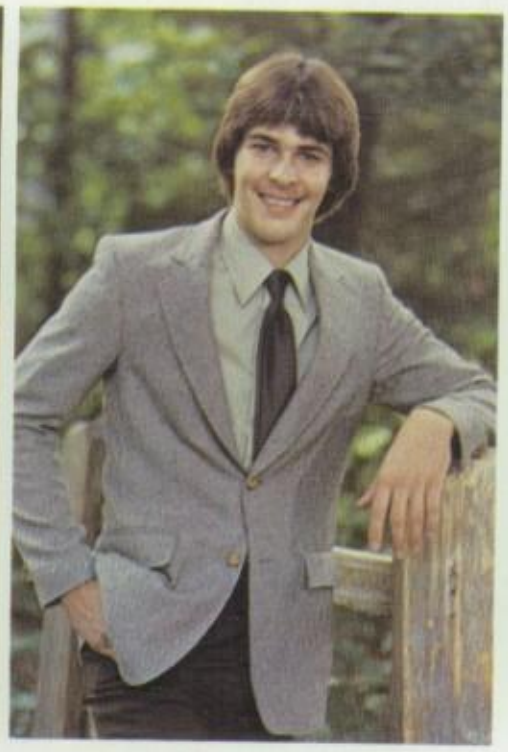
Wendy J. Campbell

Angela Renae Castor

Patti Ann Castor

Together we make one!

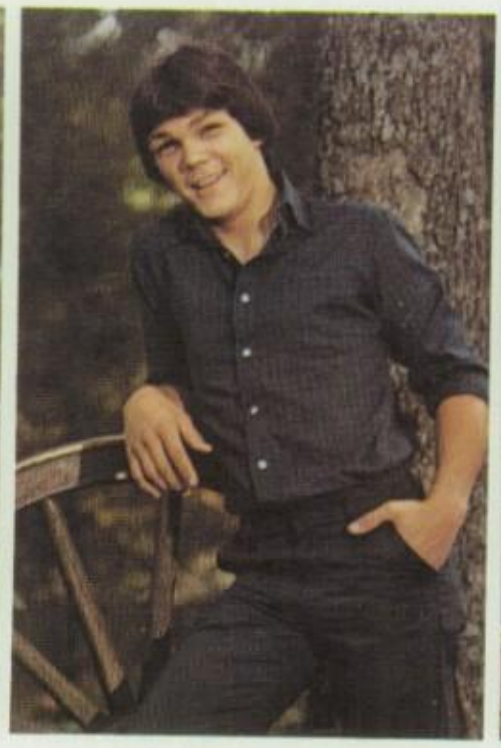
Mike Eugene Chamberlin



Brady C. Cheek

Students enjoy relaxing during their lunch period.

Jeff Eugene Cherry



Harlan Dane Childers

Rhonda Gay Childers

Vickie L. Childers

Yolanda Yvette Childers

Donna Christine Church

Amy Gwyn Clawson

Angela Loise Clawson

Seniors — Future Leaders Of The World

Patti Jean Clay

Janet Leigh Condrey

Marsha Roxanne Connell

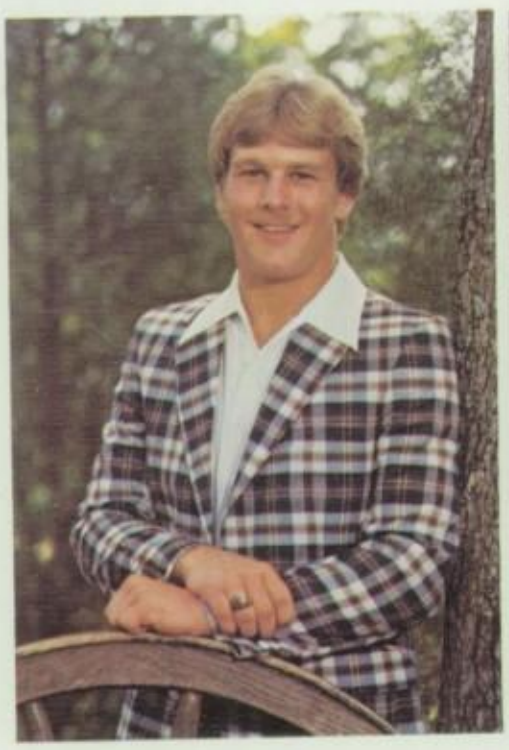
Alan F. Cook

Stacey Lynn Cook

Lisa Michelle Cooper

Donna Cheryl Copeland

Christopher John Corriher



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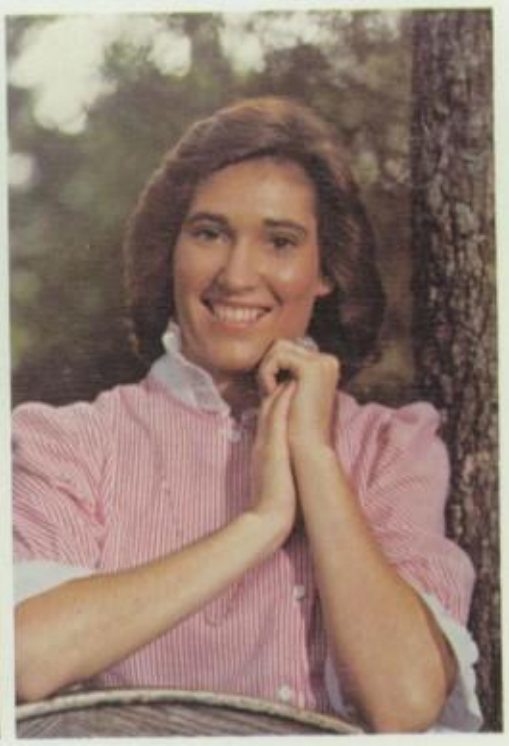
Daneen Lynn Corriher

Allison Renee' Coutu

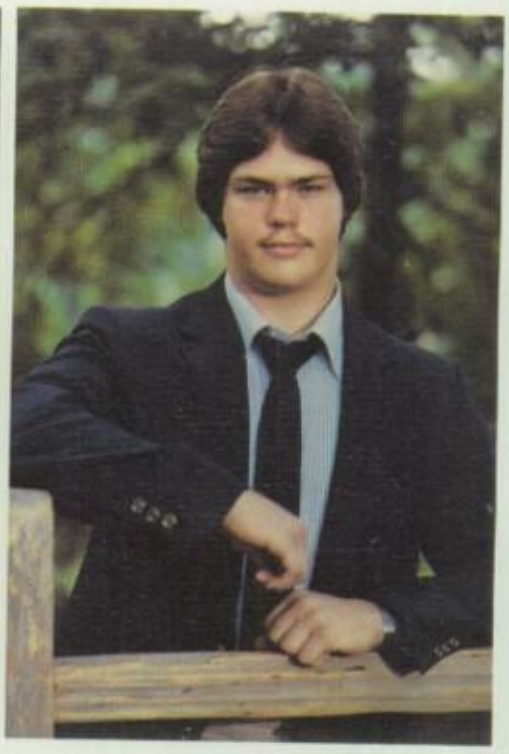


Sandra Lynn Coward

We Reflect Upon The Good Things Like Those Who Mean So Much To Us.

Joe Patterson Crapster

Margie Lynne Cress



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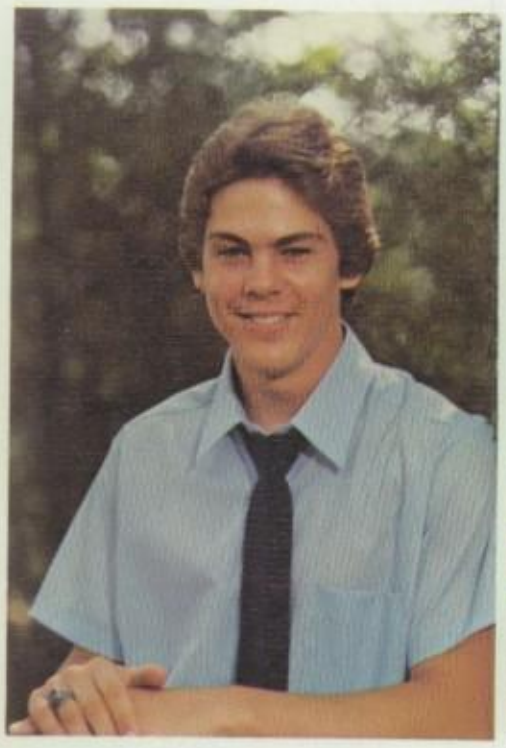

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Kendell Lee Drane

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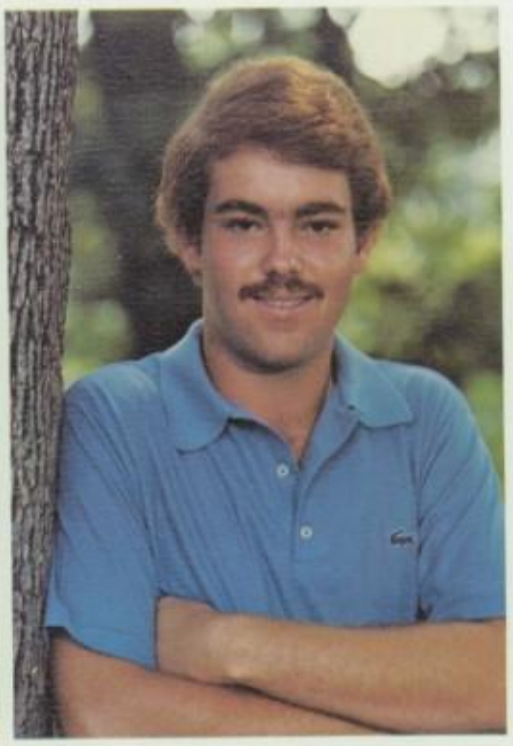
Tim W. Eller

Monica Lynne Elliott



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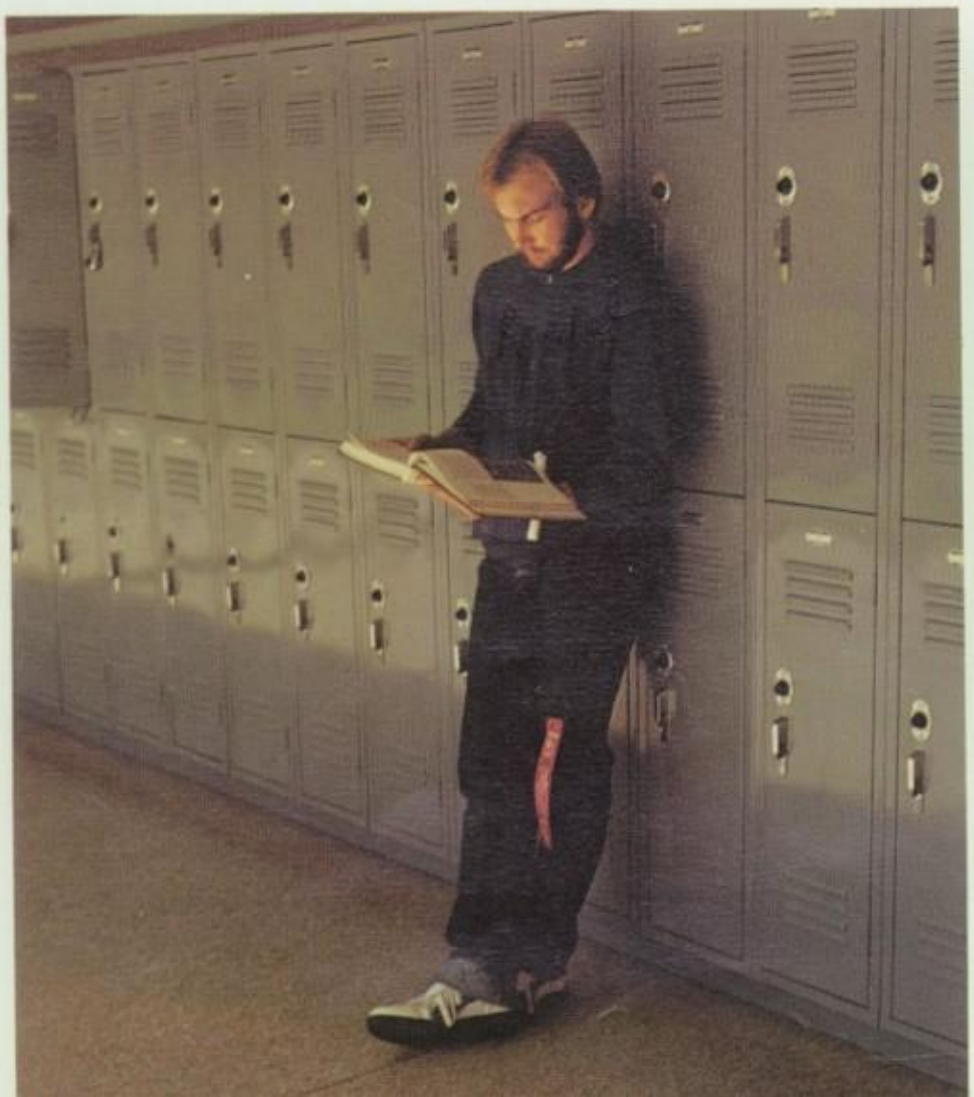
Tina Obero Evans

Tina Elizabeth Faggart

Crystal Rena Farrell



Nancy Jean Ferguson

Wendy Jane Ferguson

Randall Schenk shows that there's more things to school than football and girls.

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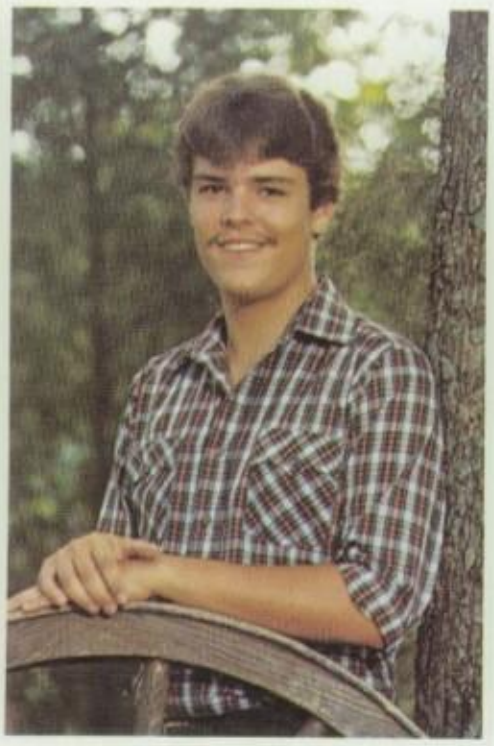
Teresa Dale Fisher

Susan Estelle Flora

Jeff Scott Fowler

Terry Wayne Frieze



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Eric Darryl Galoway

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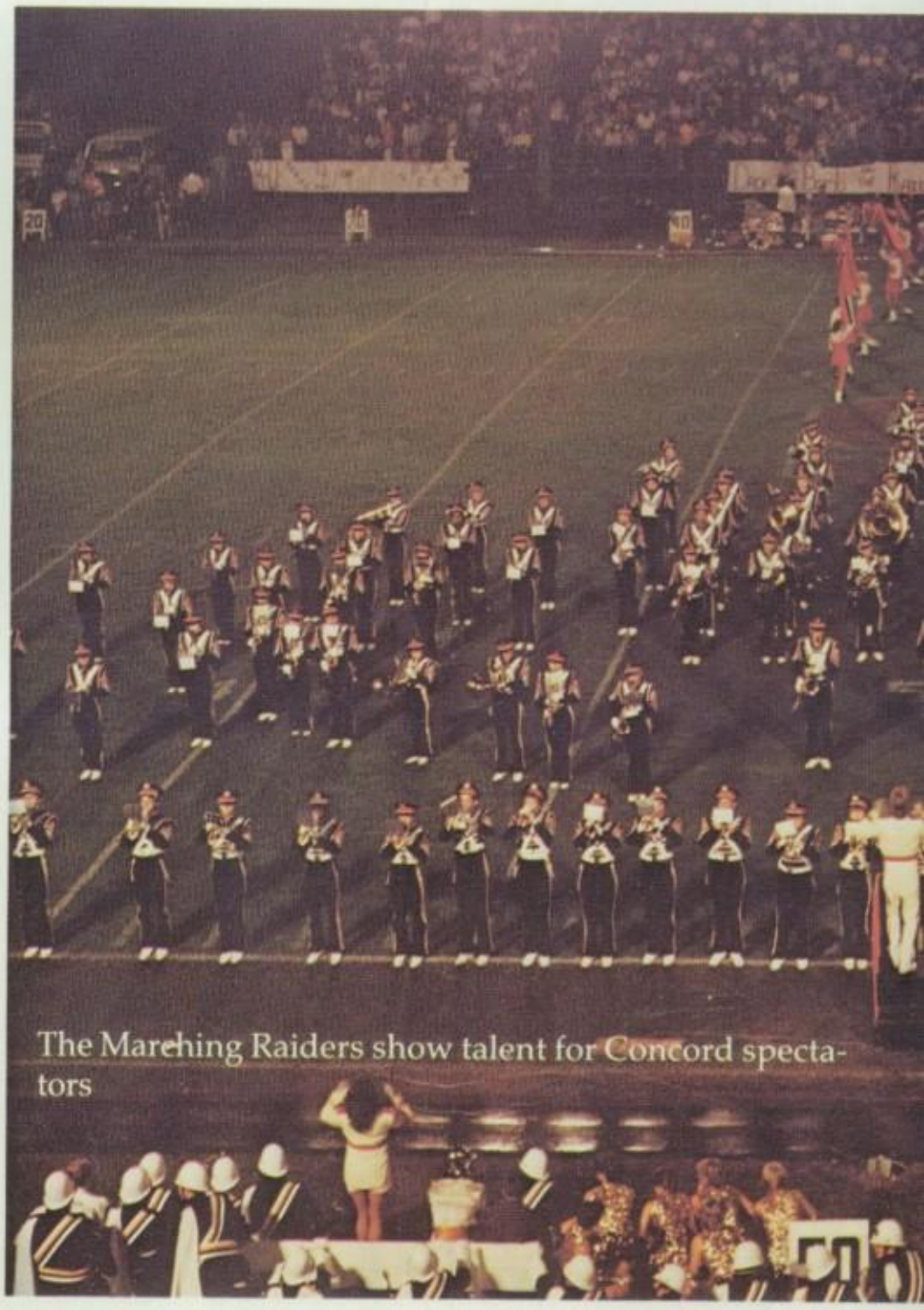
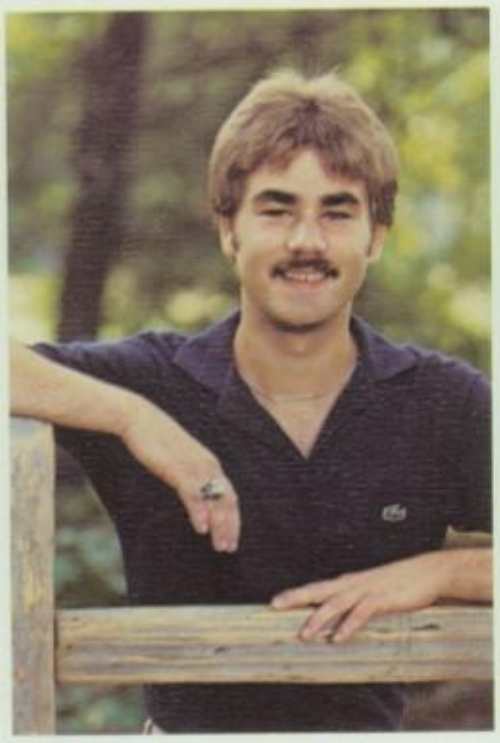


The Marching Raiders show talent for Concord spectators

Spectacular



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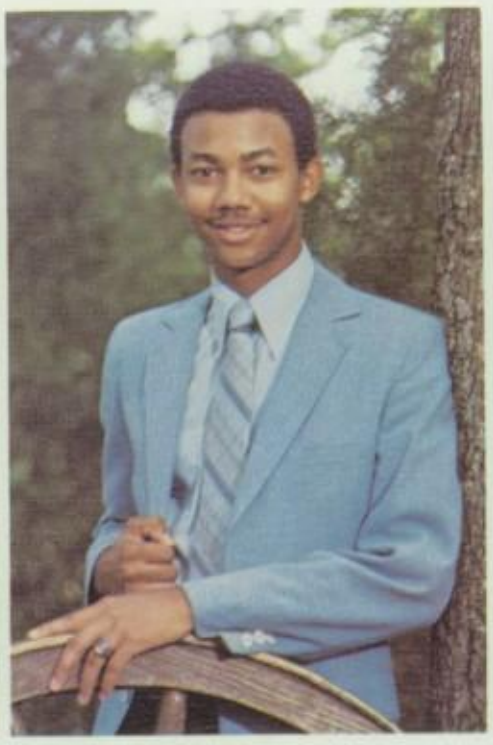
Tracy Yvette Gaston



Dempsey Eugene Gibson

Laverne Johanna Gibson

Mart Alan Gibson

Richard Andrew Gibson

Clifford Dewayne Gillespie

Teressa Lynne Gillispie

Seniors

The Best Yet

Lasting memories of South Rowan . . .

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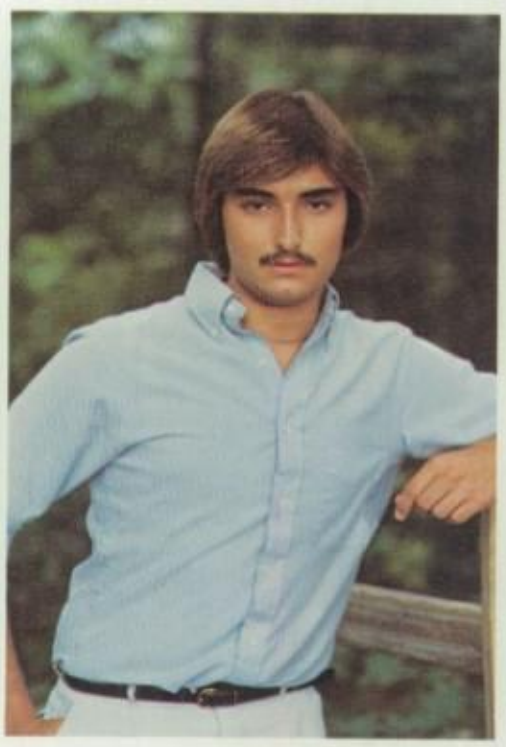
Adele Marie Goodman

Eric Scott Goodman

John Alan Goodman

Johnathan Emanuel Goodman



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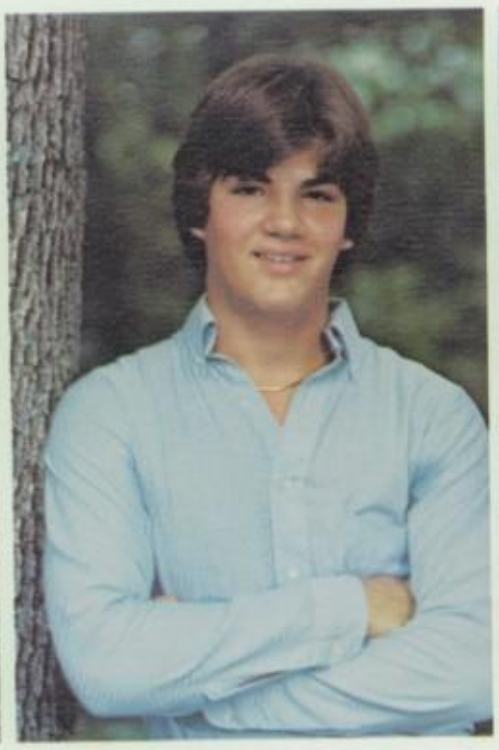
Richard Anthony Gwyn



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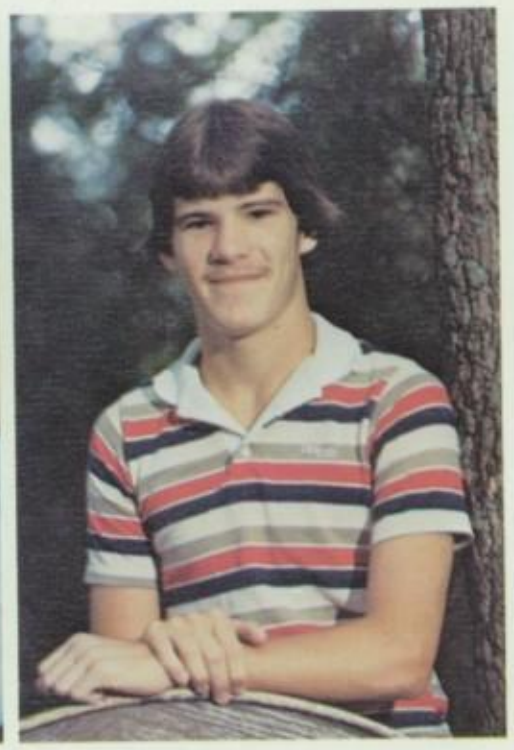
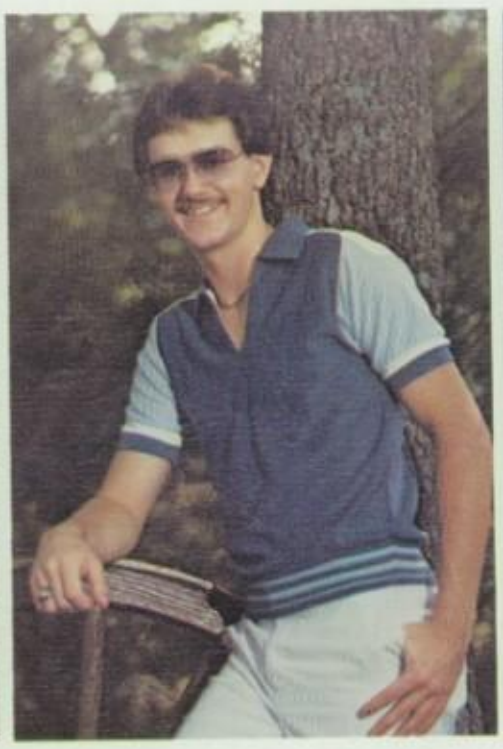


Gene Vern Hall

Jeffery Allen Hall



Mark Alexander Hall

Gregory Wayne Hallman

Lois Elaine Hamilton

Karen L. Hammond

Derek Eugene Hardin

Kathy Lynn Hardin

Roy M. Hardin

Seniors anxiously

Carolyn Elizabeth Harless

Brenda Karen Harmon

Carla Watonya Harper

Linda Christine Harrelson

Bridgette Latrina Harris

Robin Michelle Harris

The Raider defense put the sack on opposing quarterback.

await a new life.

R-R-RAI-D-D-ERS
RAI-DERS — RAIDERS!!!

Sherri Aline Harrison

Charles Randall Hart

Gregory Scott Hartsell

Kenny Wayne Head

Deborah Kay Heglar

Donna Rae Heglar

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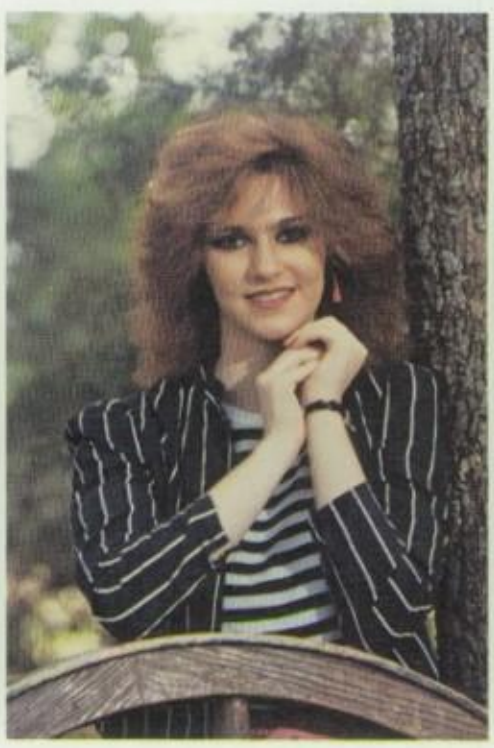
Kim Denise Holloway

Deborah Lynn Holstein



Gina LaDawn Holt

Byron Emery Honbarger

Mary Angela Honbarger

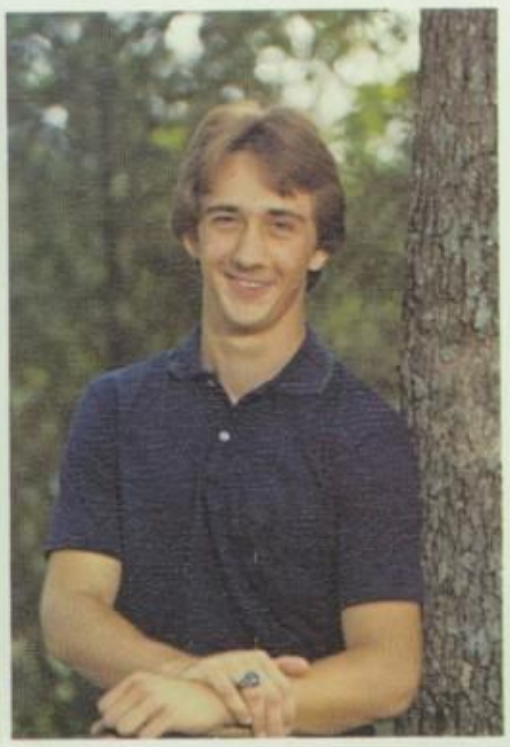
Sonja Kay Honeycutt

Tracie Dean Honeycutt

Ronald Dean Hooper

Caps, Gowns, and Invitations

Charles Albert Hopkins



Joseph Wayne Hornbeck

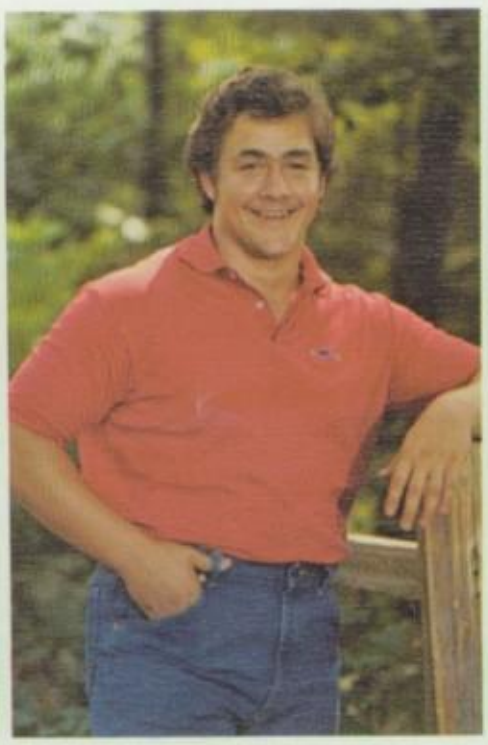
Frances Marie Hough

Lori Ann Howell

Students stack it up at lunch.

Kathy Bare Hubbard

Janice Elizabeth Hudson

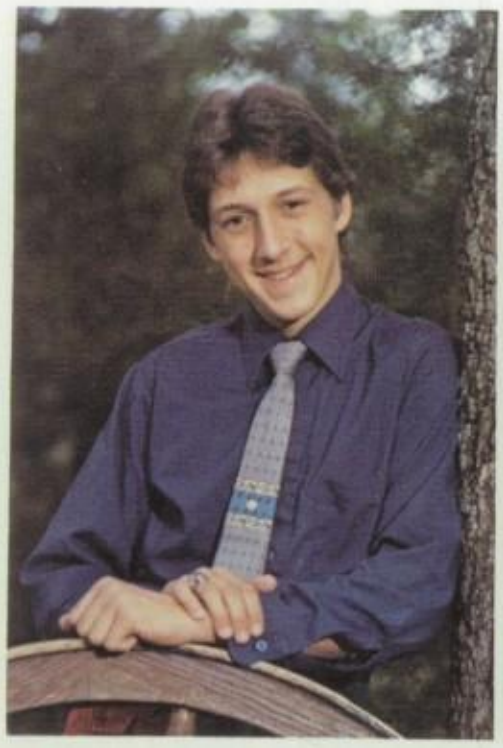


Scott Charles Hughes

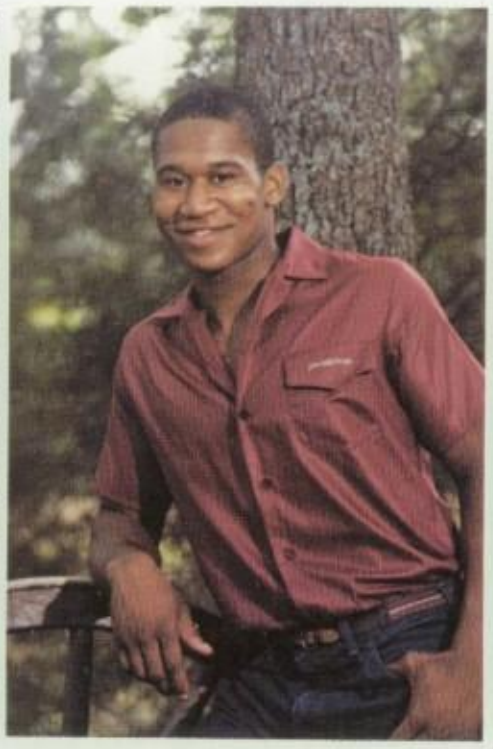
Dawn A. Humphrey

We're glad it's time for graduation.

Future plans baffle college bound seniors.



Leslie Eugene Huneycutt



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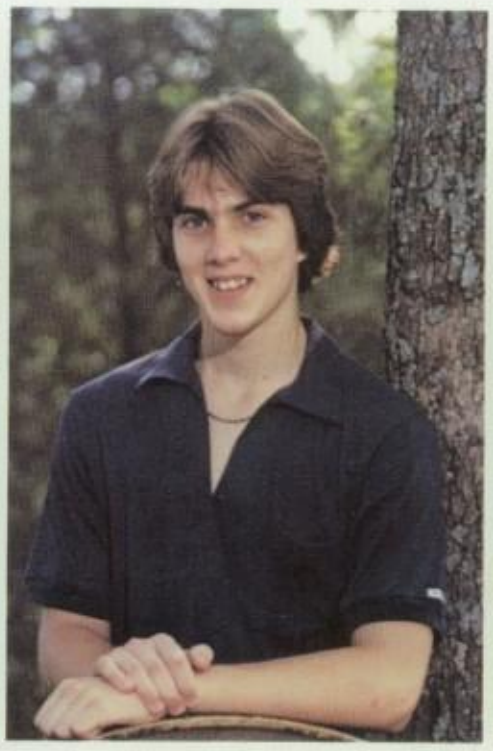
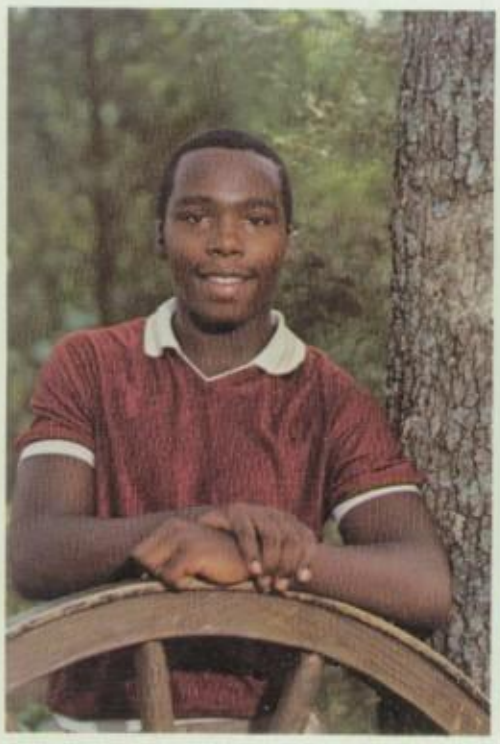


Joey Allen Johnson

Torrace Allen Jones



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Tina Evette Jordan

Donna A. Karriker

Pratt Ray Karriker

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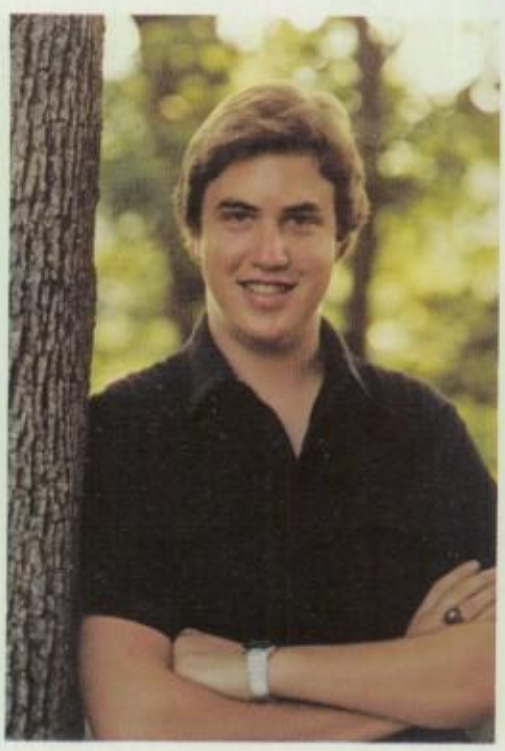
Belinda Sue Kepley



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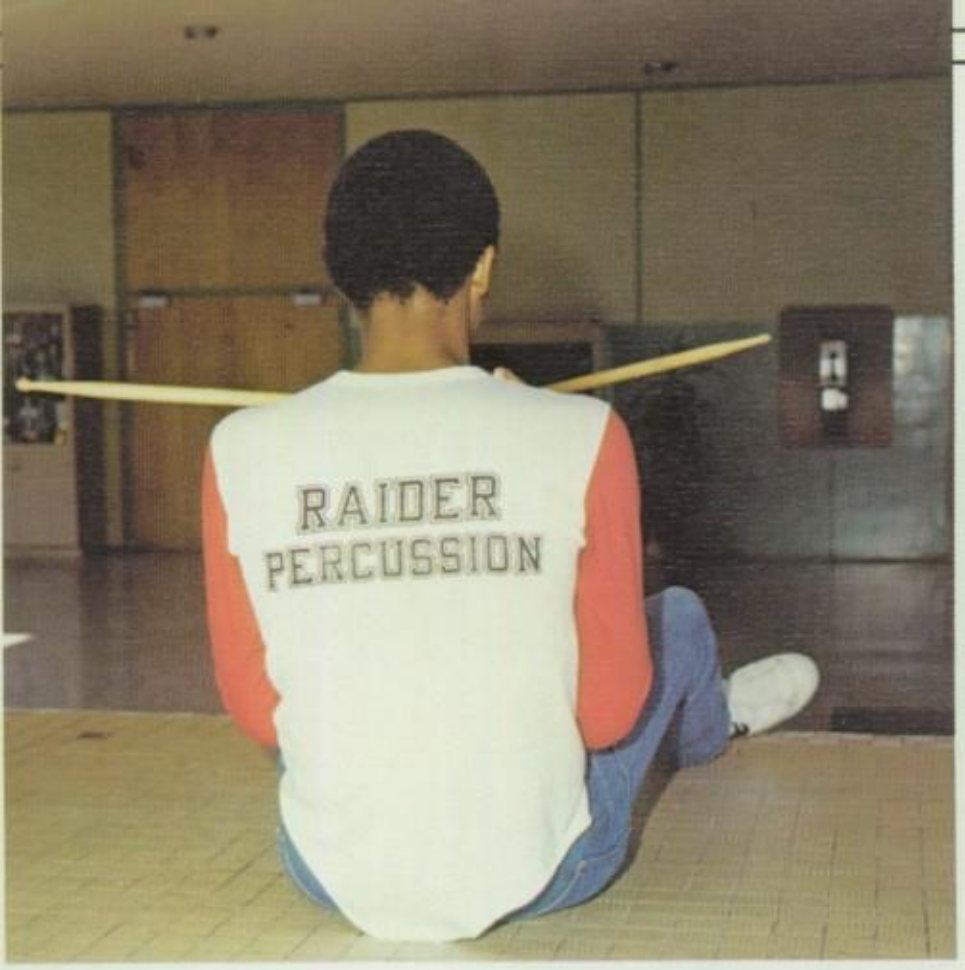
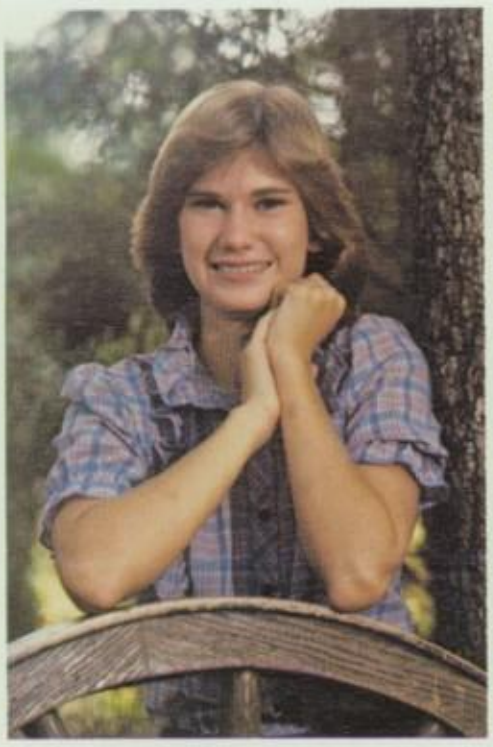
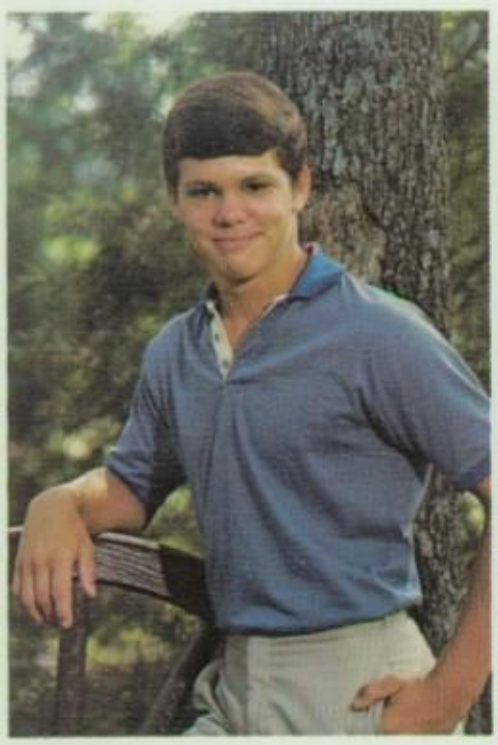


Raider Percussionist, Dempsey Gibson, awaits the start of another Pep Rally.



Wendy J. Kerr

Elizabeth Ann Kimberlin



Bryan Wayne Kluttz

Micheal Chad Kluttz

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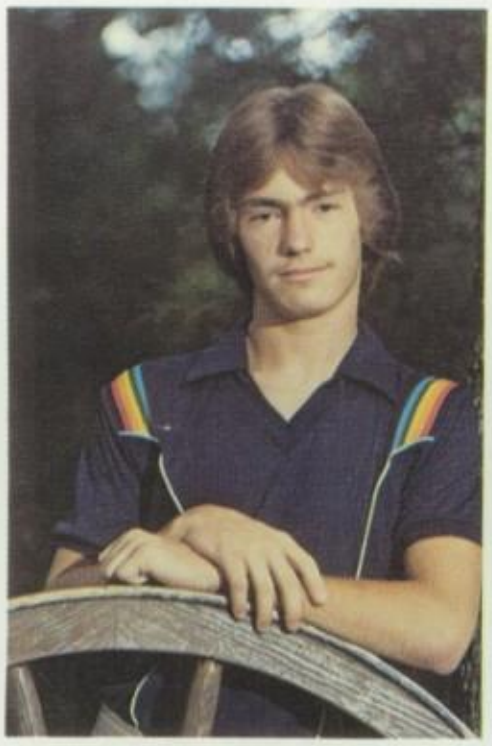
A Day To Remember — June 3, 1983, Graduation.



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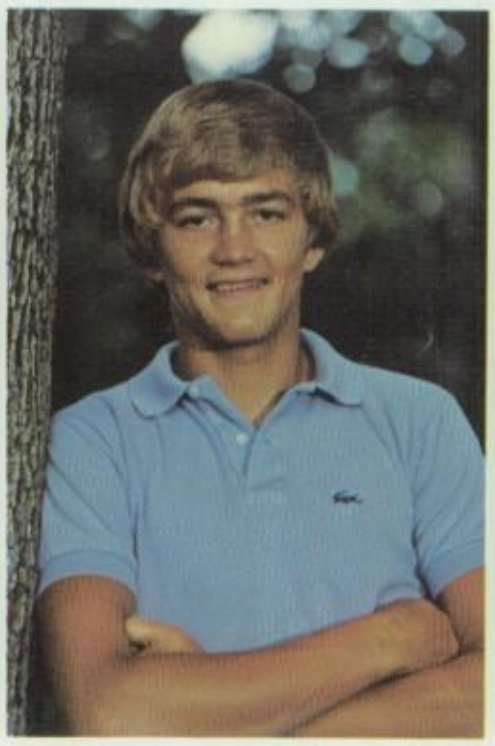
Rance Edward Lockhart



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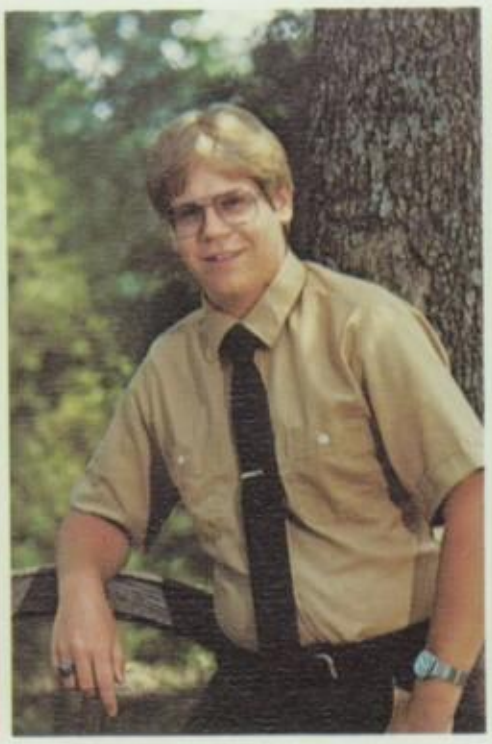

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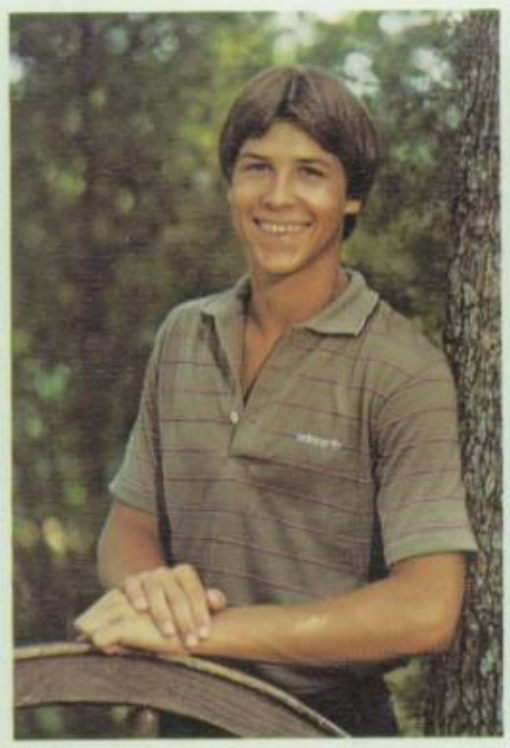
Carl Dean McGinnis



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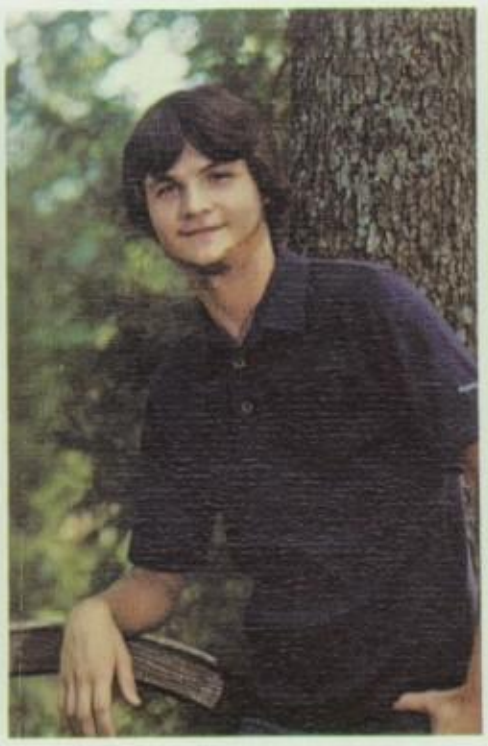

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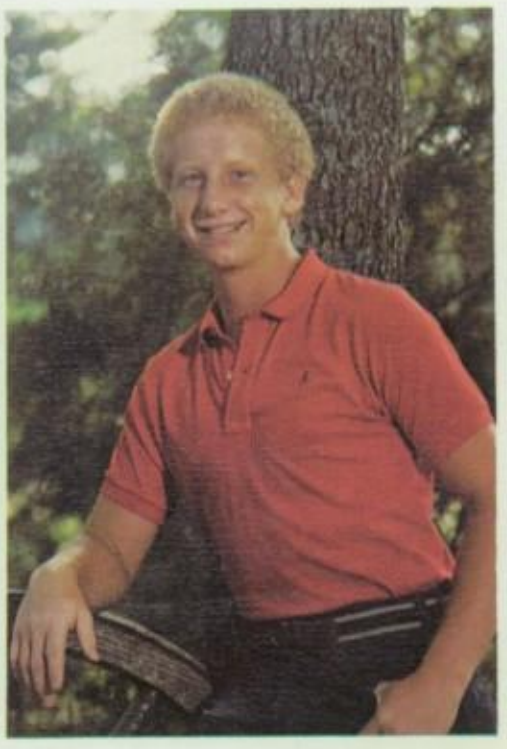
Monica Louise McKiver



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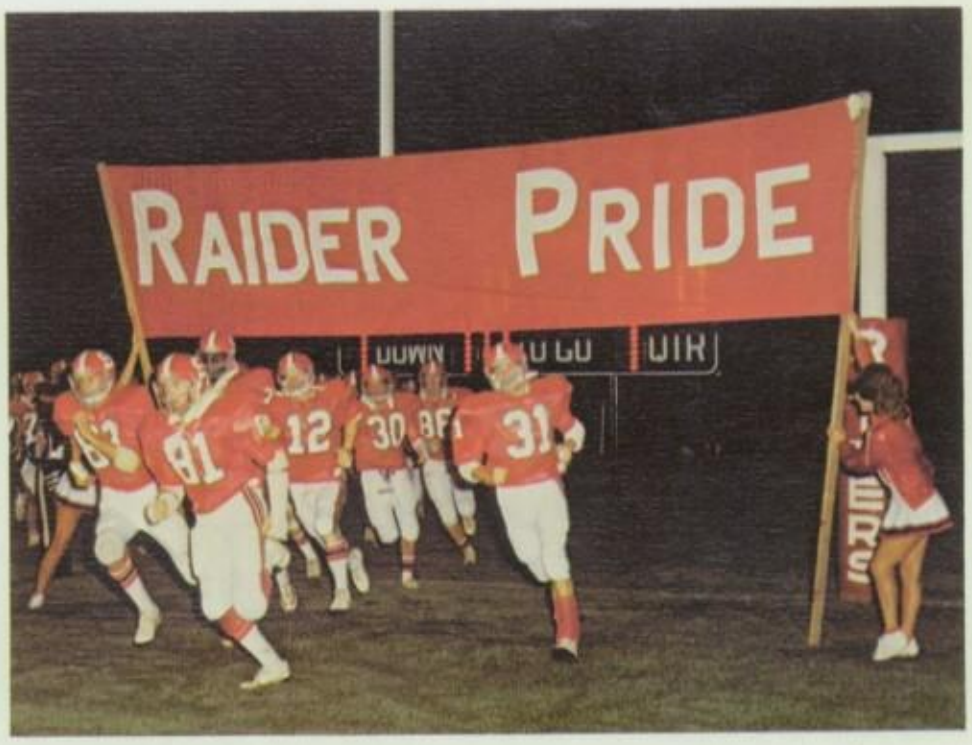

South Raiders show off their pride!

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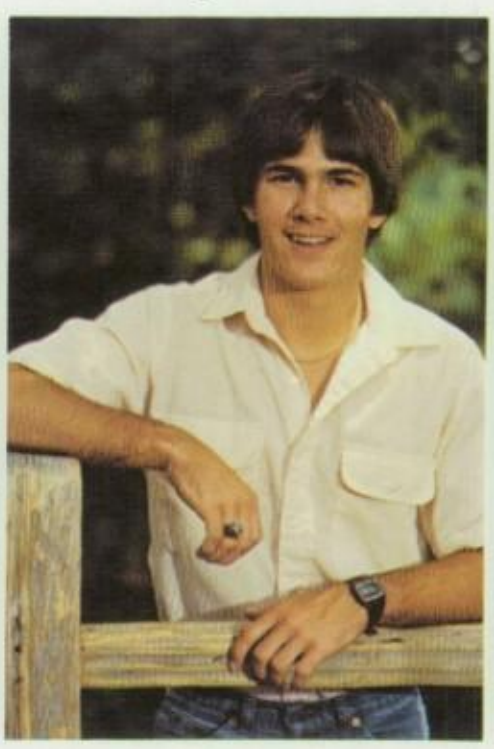
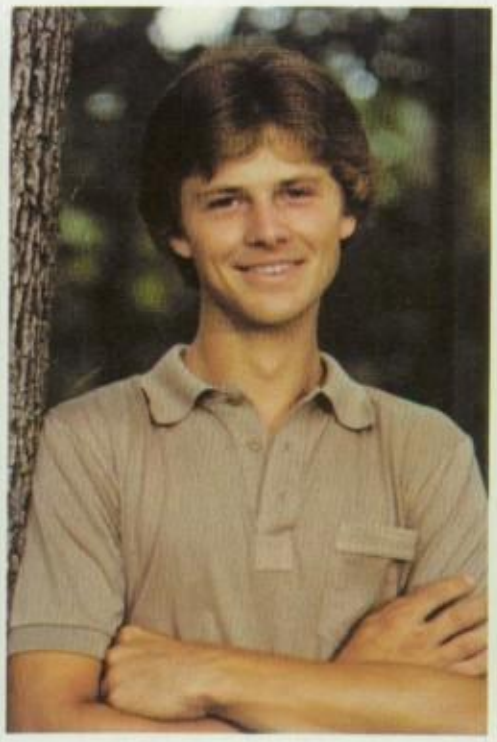


Allen W. Moore, Jr.

Wayne Kenneth Moose

Students socialize during lunch in the senior area.



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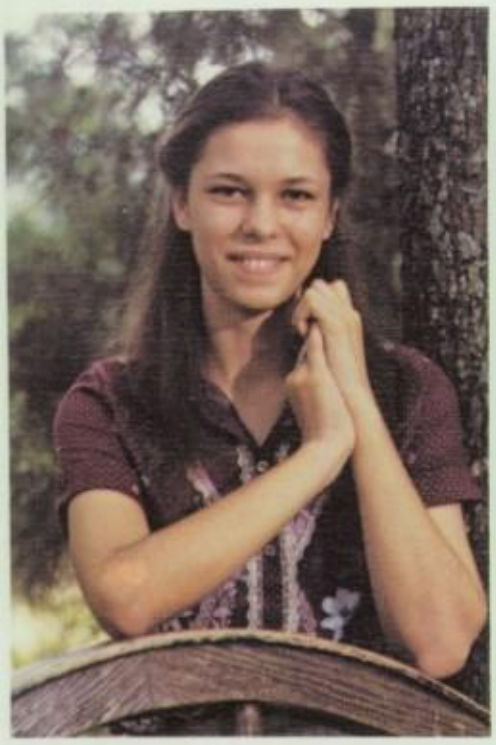
Angela Lynne Morgan



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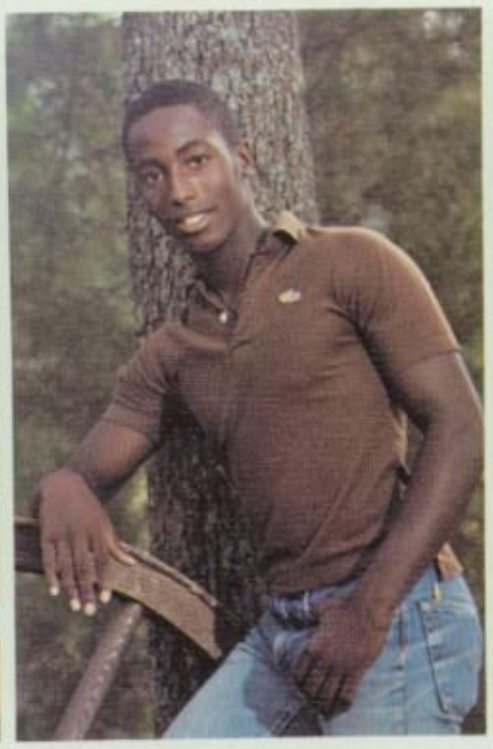
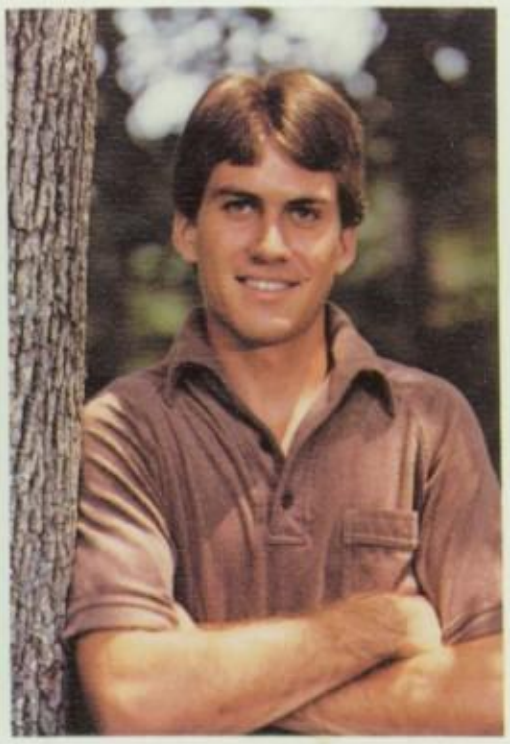
Julia Anne Moss



Kim Murdoch



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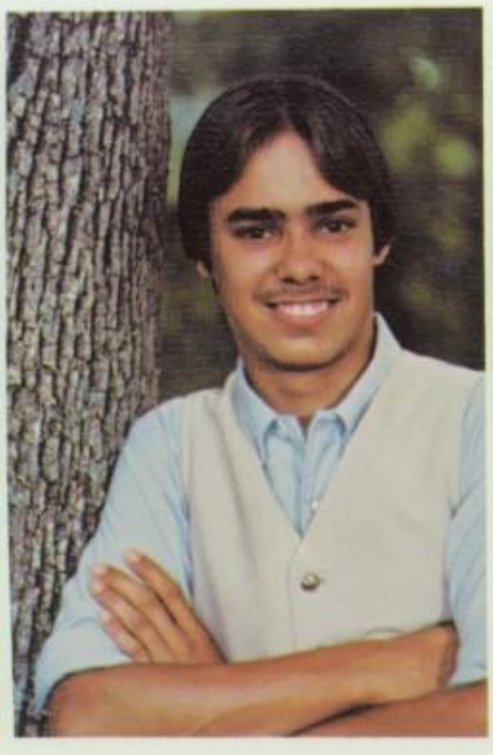
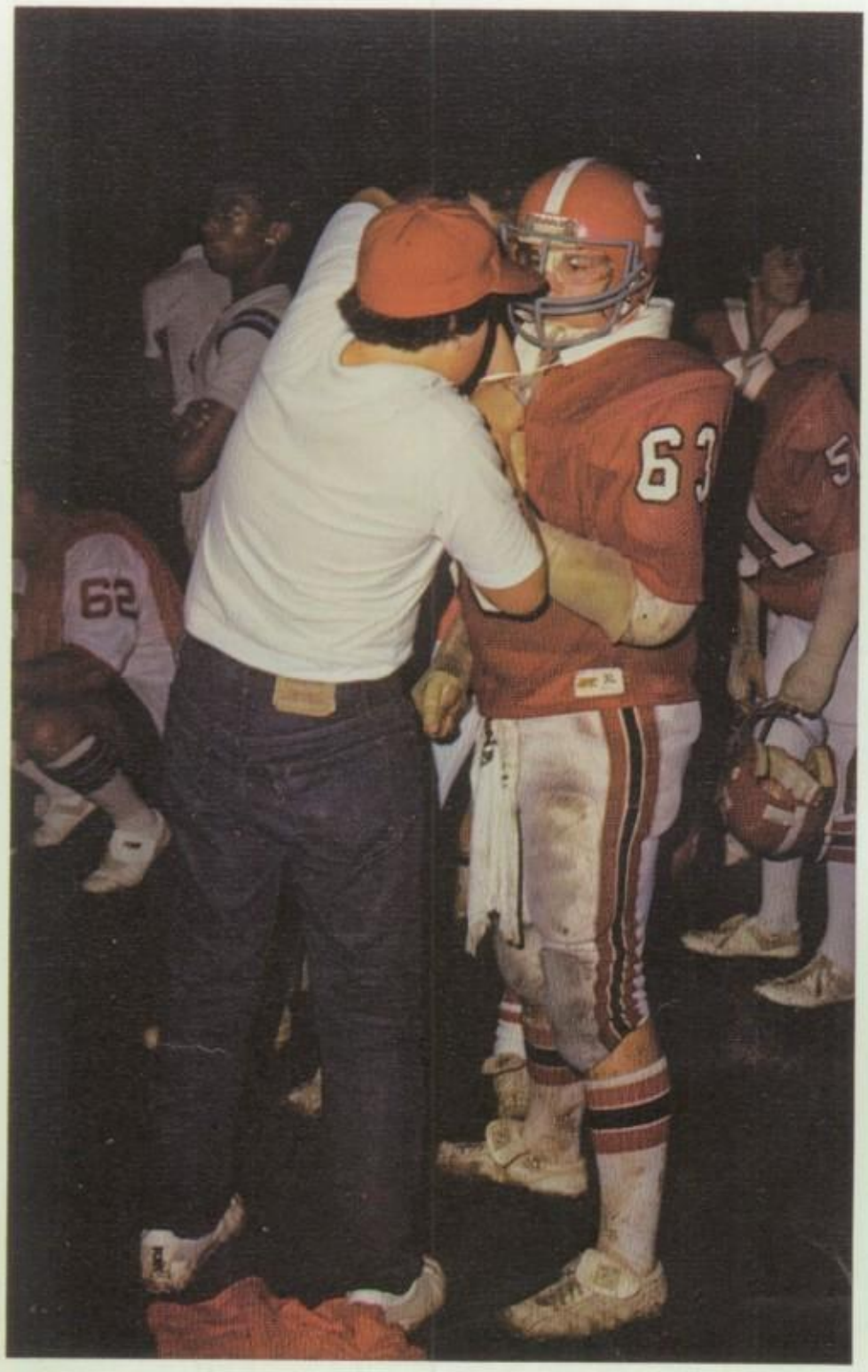


Johnny Lee Padgett

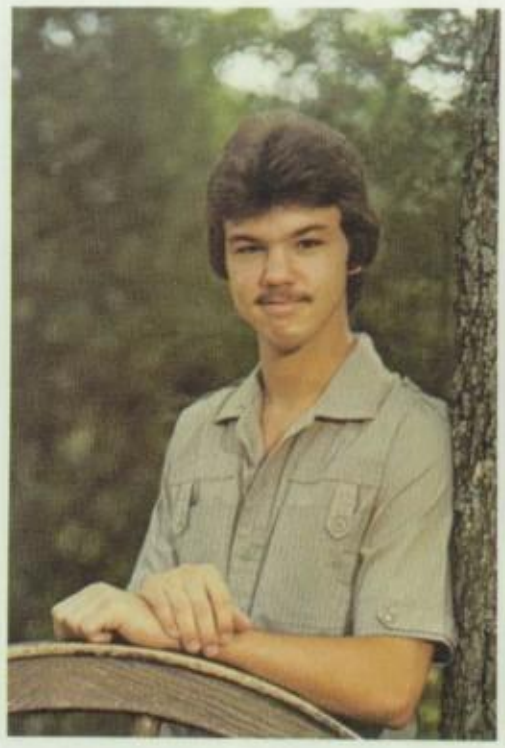
Angie Daneen Patterson

Happiness is being a Senior.

For Seniors Only



Scott Wietbrock gets assisted from Todd Bare during varsity game



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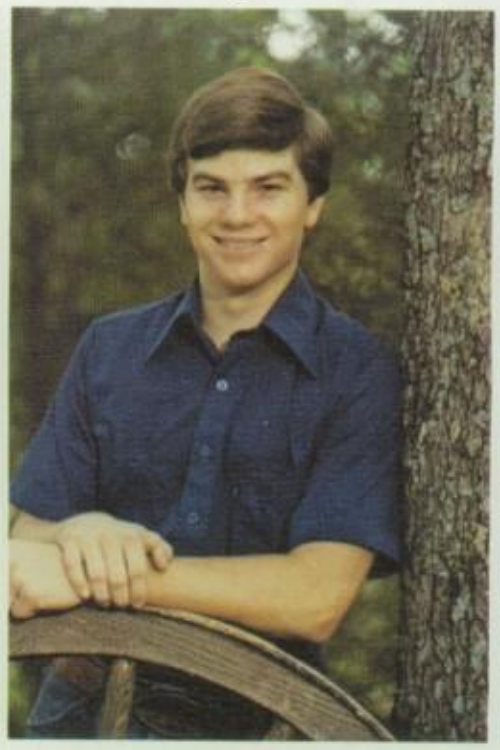

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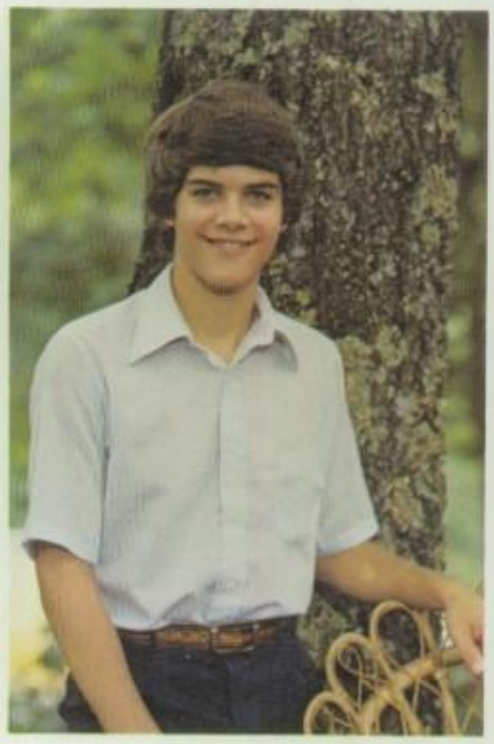
Robin Pinkston



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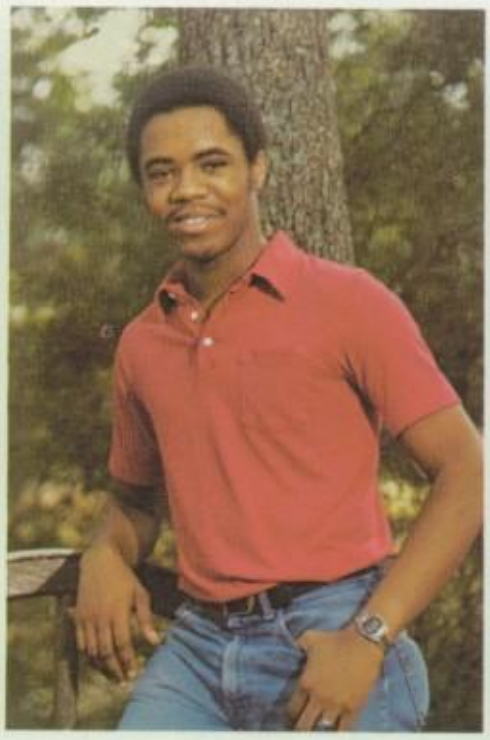
Genee Annette Price



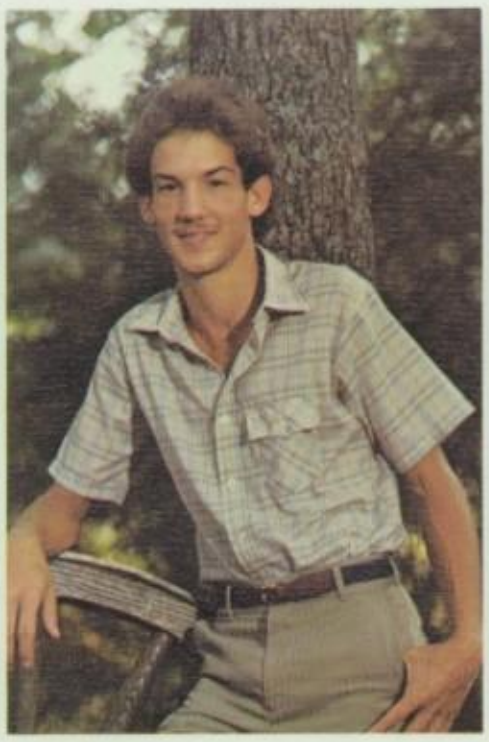
Michael Todd Propst

Johnny Lamont Purser

Donald Raymer

Seniors Cherish Memories Of 1983

Laura E. Reece



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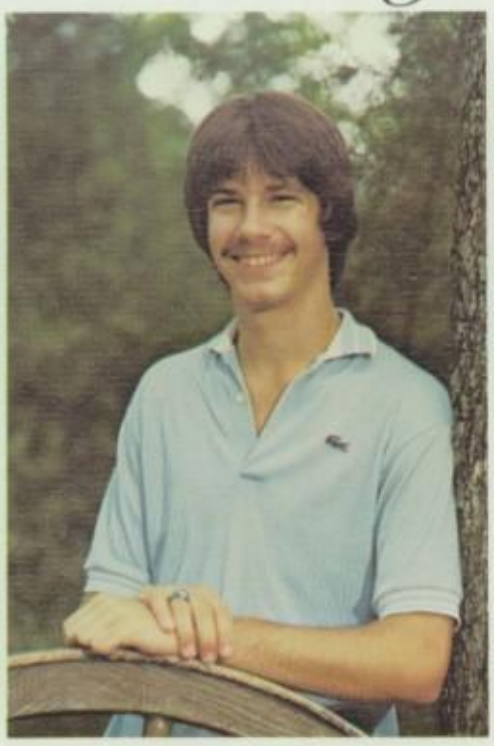

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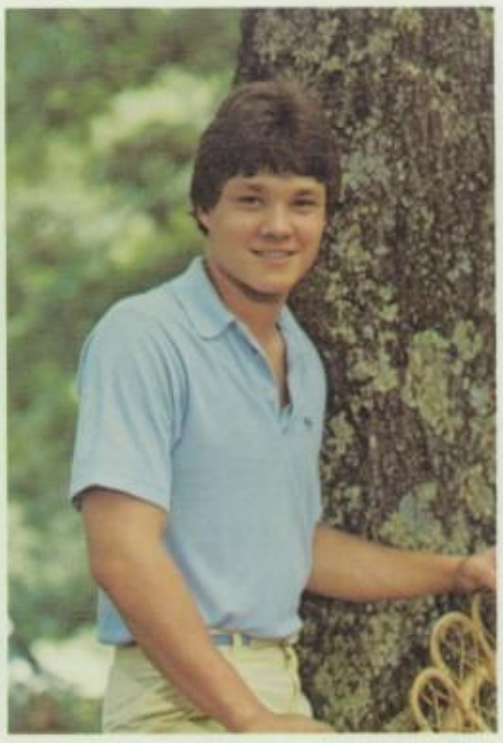

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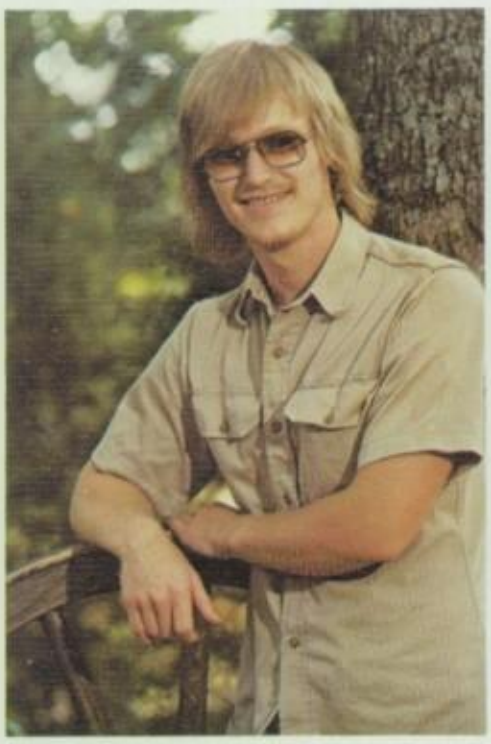

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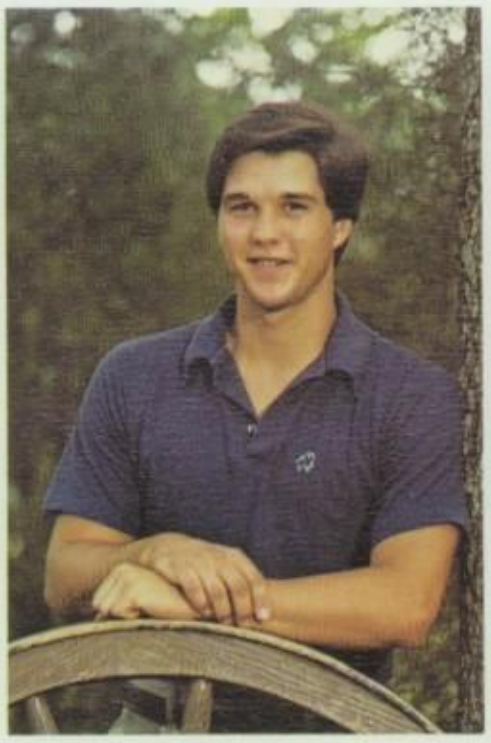

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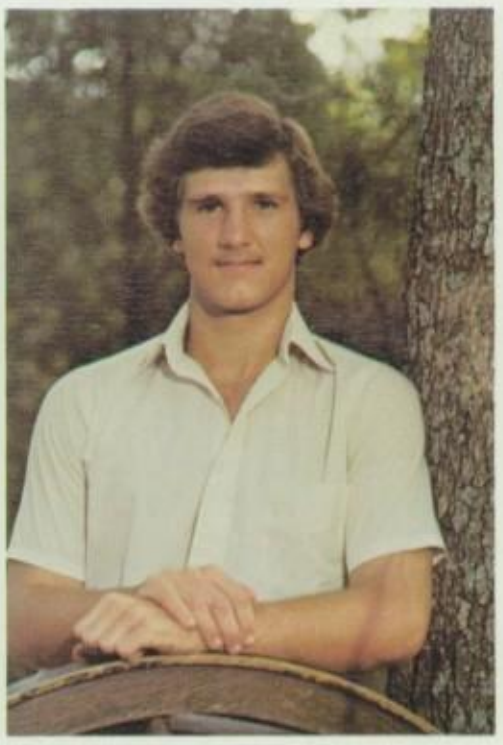
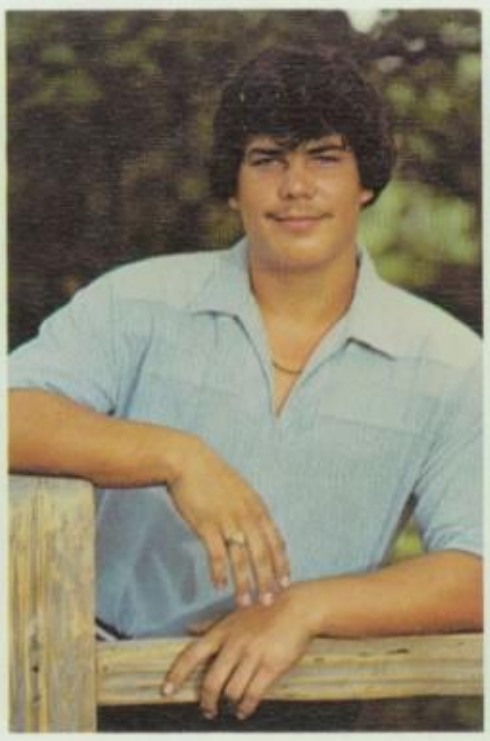
James Earl Ritchie



Rodney Keith Rivenbark

Bonnie Kaye Roberson



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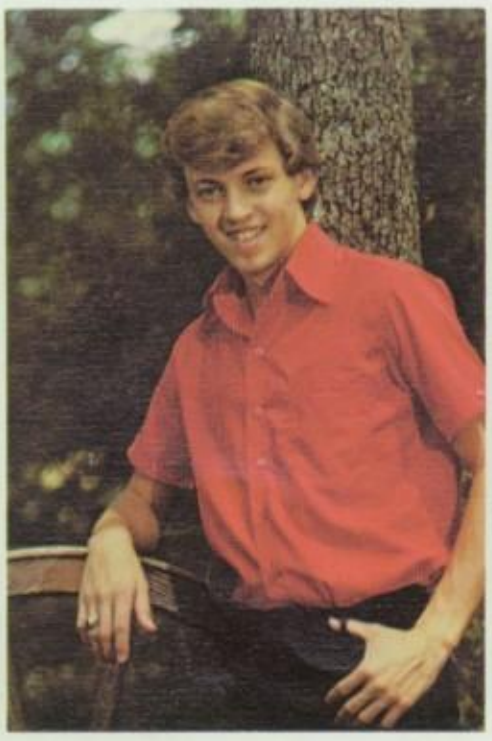
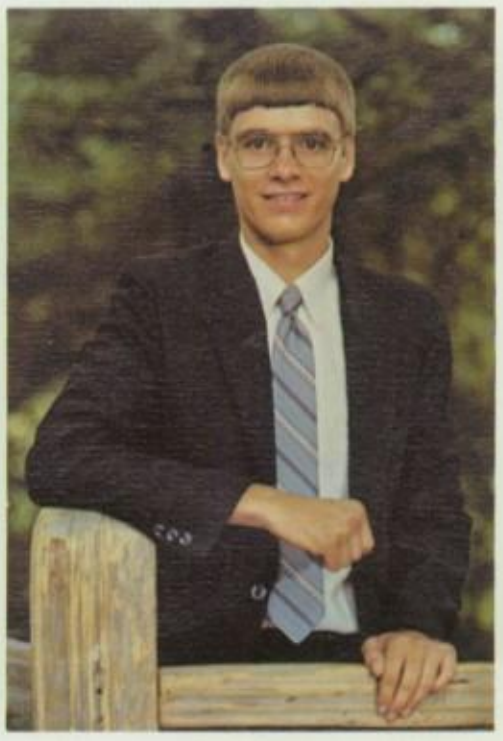
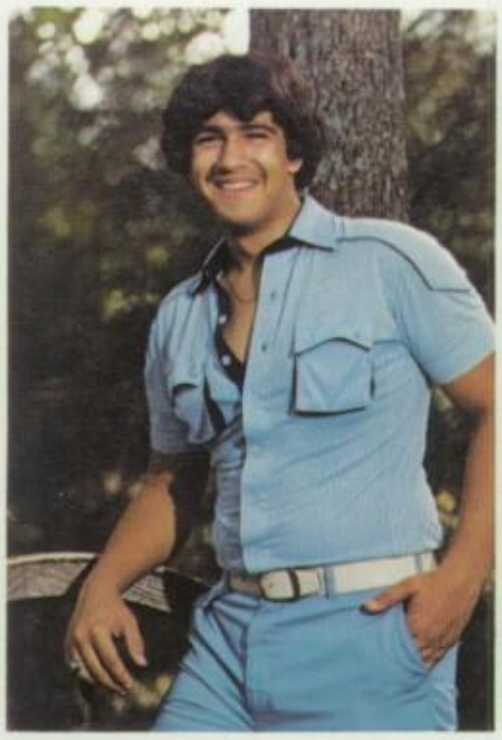


Max Clyde Robinson



Michael Lee Rodgers



Richard Lee Roscoe, Jr.

Mary Beth Ross

Randy Ray Ross

Sharon Marie Rouse

Melissa Rena Rowland

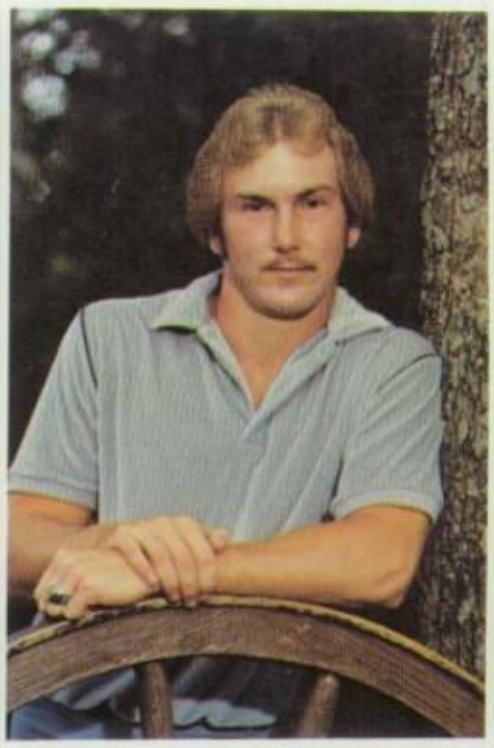
Anne Michelle Rupp

Cynthia Ann Safrit

Jamie Darlene Safrit

Terry Lee Sain

Kimberly Ann Scercy

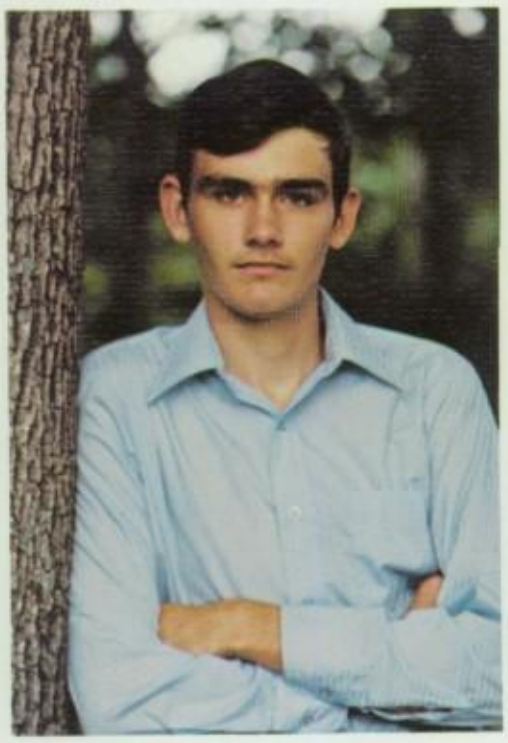


Randal Edward Schenk

Jerry Lee Scott

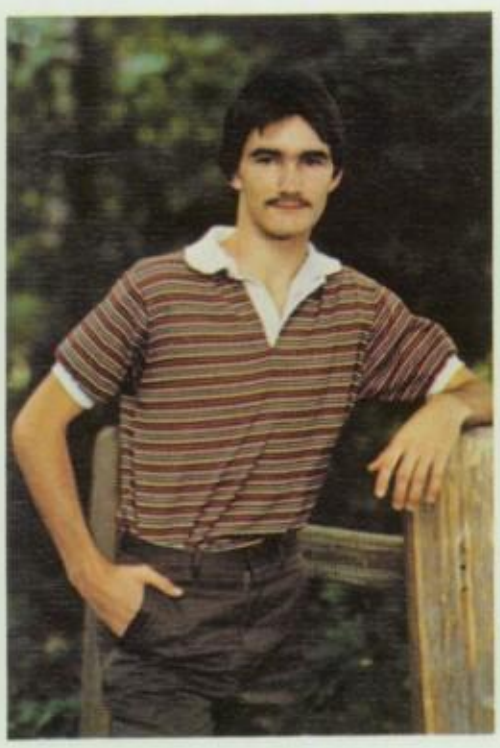
Class of '83

Janet Andrea Seaboch



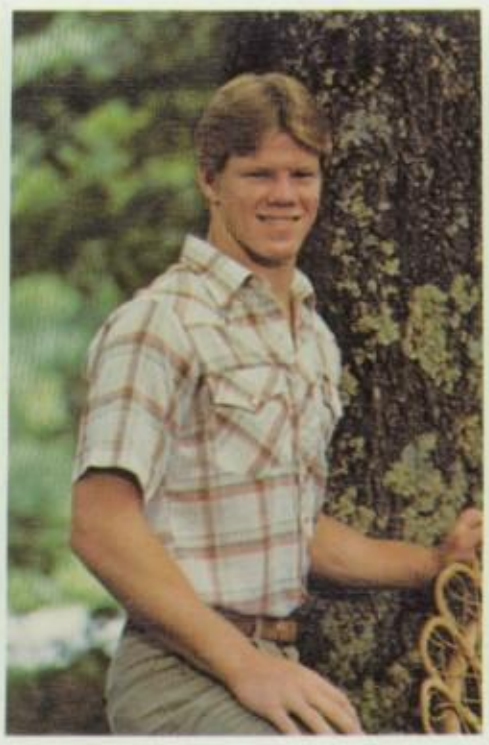
Mark Eugene Sechler

"Watch out Pardew! We're coming to get you!"



Marshall David Sells

Kathy Denise Sherrill



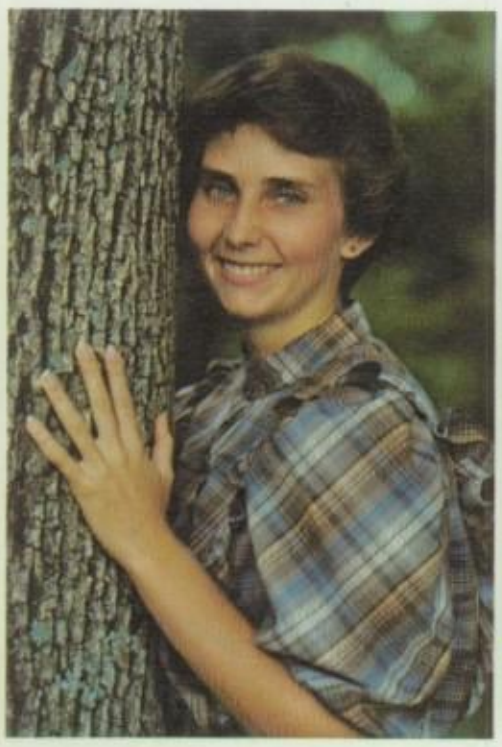
Thomas Allen Sherrill

Kimberly Darlene Sidden

Friends

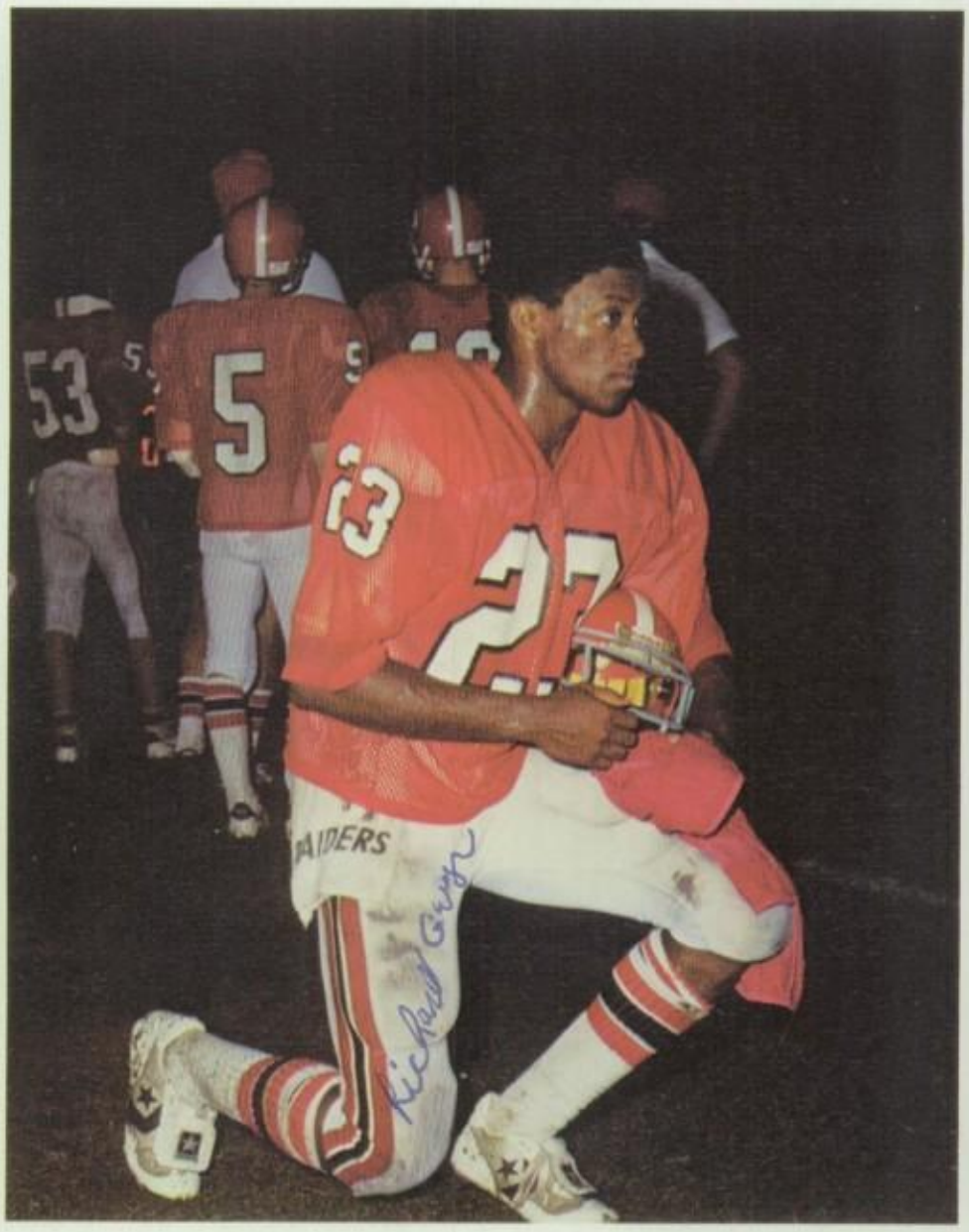
Kathy Lenna Sieh

Brenda Gail Simpson

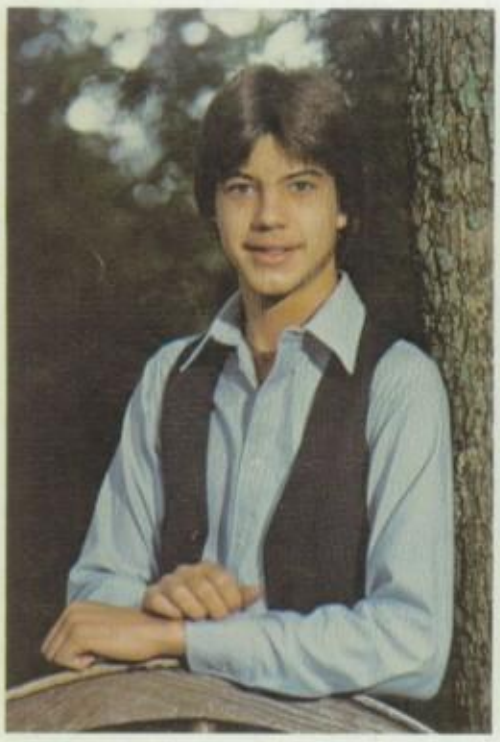


Gina Starr Sloop

Tammie V. Sloop



Richard Gwyn contemplates strategy for the next offensive drive



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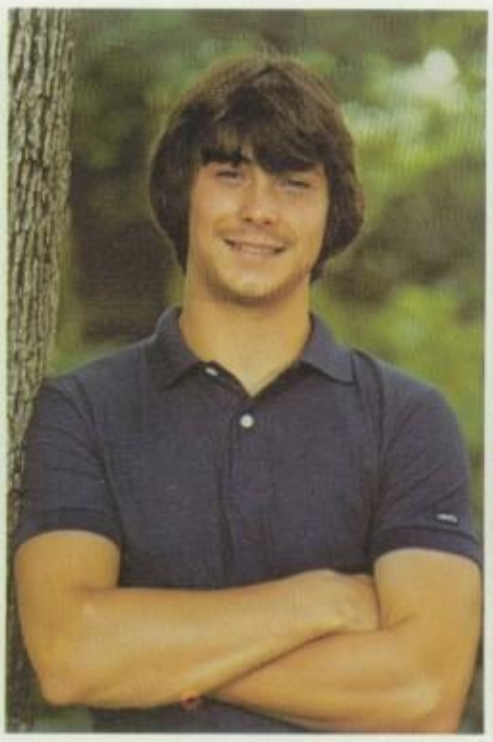
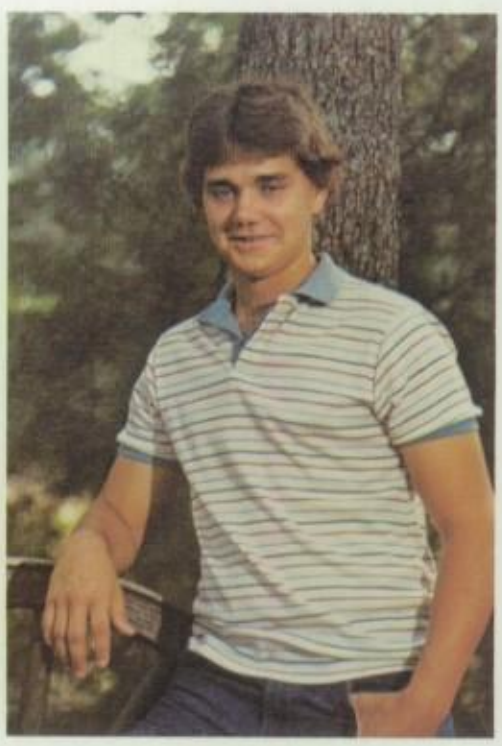


William Scott Smith

Tamara Lynne Smith



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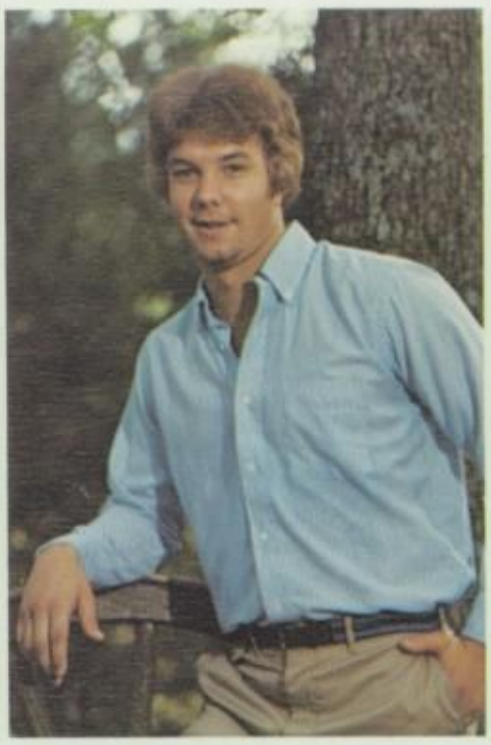
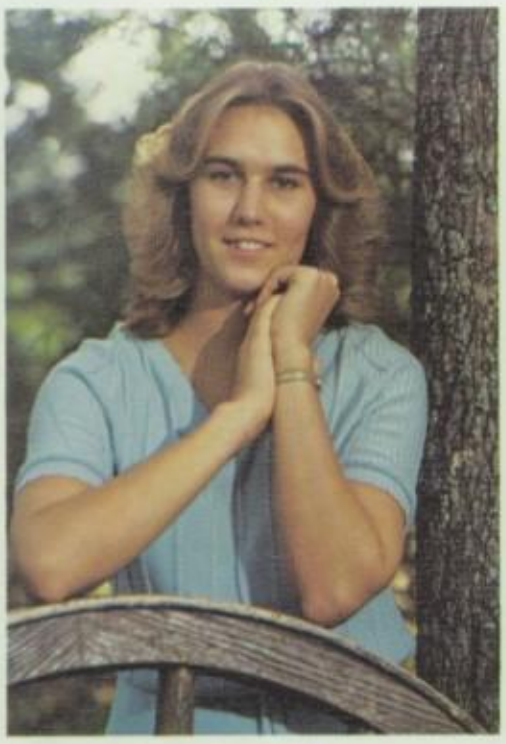
Scottie Renay Speight

Patsy Elizabeth Spry



James Dwayne St. John

Johnny Eric Stancil



Lisa Lynn Starnes

Barry Jay Stewart

Raider fans get into the spirit at all home games.

The Beginning of the end . . .

Debra Lorraine Stewart

Allen Ray Stiller

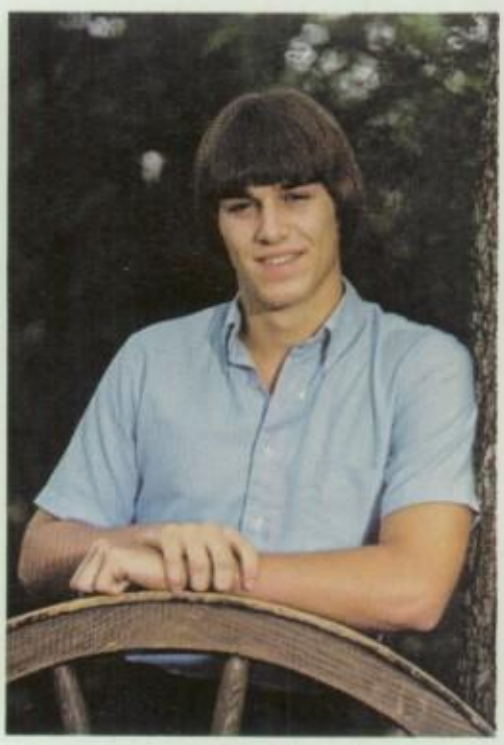
John Manuel Stirewalt

Ronald Eric Stubbs

Douglas L. Suggs

Brad Alan Swink

Sherrie Lynn Thomas

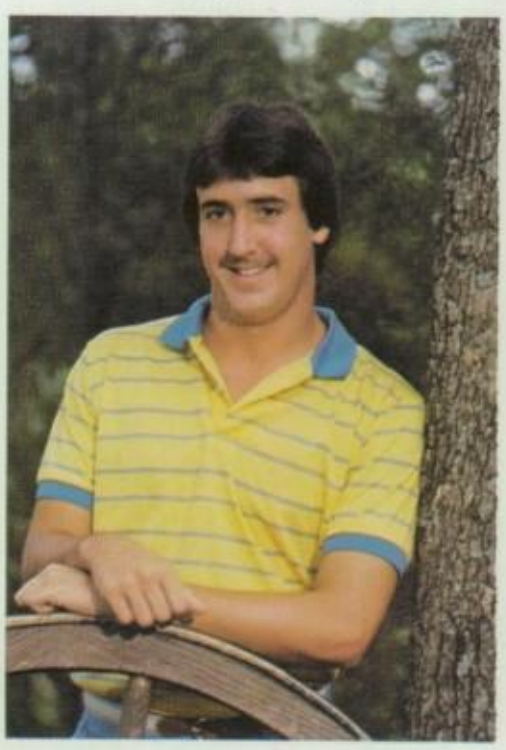


Alan Craig Thompson

Pamela A. Thompson

Harry Franklyn Threatt

Alan Jay Tolbert



Richard Bryan Torrence

and the End of the beginning.

Norma Jean Tucker

James Allen Upright

Trina Kay Upright

Deana Genise Vannoy

Tamara Lane Vaughn

John Allen Wagoner

Kimberly Dianne Wagoner

Brian Todd Walker

Julie Virginia Walker

The Mighty Raider Percussion performs to the beat at a pep rally

A Wonderful Year!

Raider flag girls add color to halftime show.

Michael Scott Watson

Cindy Gaye Whitaker

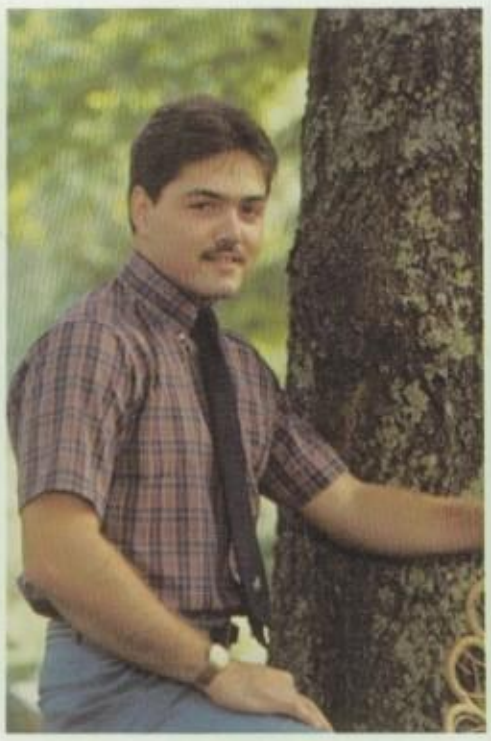
Scott Henry Wietbrock

David Harold Wike

Donna Elisa Wilson

Lori Ann Wilson

Wayne Houston Wilson

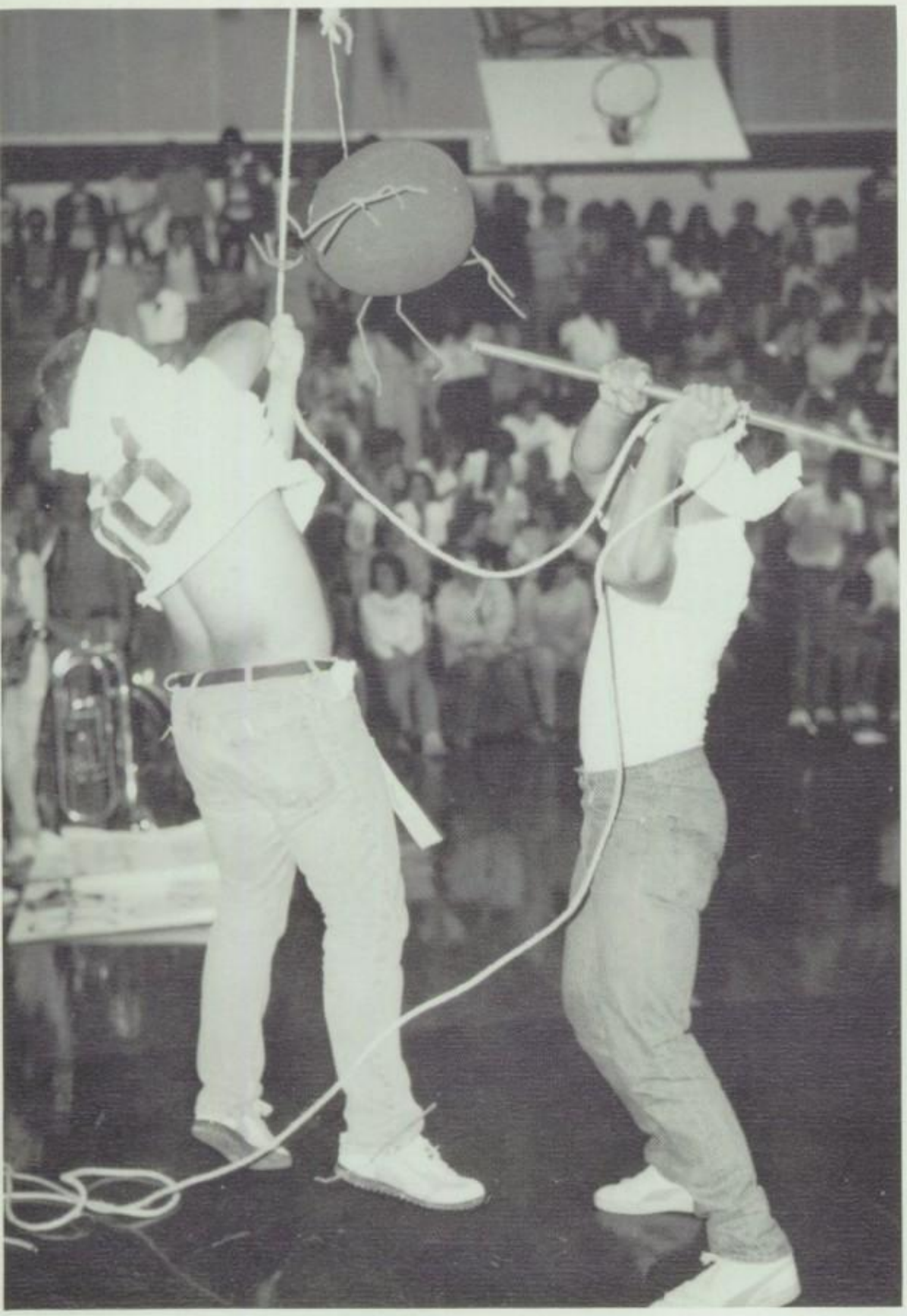


Richard Jason Wright

Lynne Genene Woodie

Pamela Ann Wyatt

Senior Candids



Barry Mitchem and Joe Crapster show their eagerness to tear up the Concord Spiders.

Sandra Coward shows all of that hard work is worth it to be a cheerleader.

SPEC students enjoy luncheon given in their honor.

Class of '84

Junior class officers are: Tracy Ashburn, president; Kathy Pennell, vice-president; Valerie Lipe, secretary; Tricia Baker, treasurer;

Lynn Albright
Denise Aldridge
Laura Alexander
Randy Alexander
Alan Allman

Tracy Ashburn
Cynthia Atwell
Sammy Bailey
Todd Ballard
Tricia Baker

Todd Bare
Tammy Barnard
Kandie Barnes
Wyndie Barr
Kelly Barringer

Robert Barringer

David Basinger

Renee' Batey

Roy Beasley

Marsha Beaver

Susan Beaver

Shawn Beck

Eddie Bell

Lisa Bentley

Eddie Bethea

Nancy Betts

Angie Blackwelder

Lisa Blalock

Carol Blume

Andrenia Booker

Crystal Bost

Ashley Bowyer

Sandy Bradshaw

Patrice Brandt

Lori Branham

Sandy Branz

Aprille Brewer

Richie Brigman

Cindy Brown

Jimmy Brown

Neil Brown
Steven Brown
Wendy Bullins
Seretta Callicut
Andre Cannon

Jacquie Cantrell
Chris Carter
Mark Carter
Pam Carter
Lisa Castor

Jamie Cavin
Cathy Chao
Dana Chambers
Priscilla Childers
Donna Christy

Jeff Christy
Randy Christy
Sandy Christy
Rufus Clark
Anita Cline

Lori Cole'
Subrena Collins
Steven Condrey
Donna Cook
Darren Corriher

Juniors Won Magazine Sales

Tim Corriher
Chris Covington
Kenny Cress
Angie Davis
Sharon Davis

Pam Day
Amanda Deal
Jeff Deason
Angela Diggs
Tim Donahue

Nquyet Du
Tien Du
David Duncan
Rodney Durant
Kelly Durham

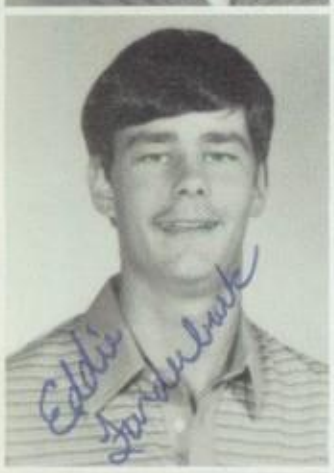
John Eckard
Danny Eller

Paula Eller
Ann Erving

Bob's got the beat!

Juniors of 1983

Mrs. Johnson demonstrates a Chemistry experiment for Tammy, Amanda, and Janet.



Mark Ford
Eddie Funderburk
Robin Godfrey

Tony Foster
Tosha Gantt
Darren Goodman

Darrel Foutz
Troy Graman
Mark Goodman

Gloria Franks
David Garner
Mark Hammond

Mark Ewing
Carolyn Fleming
John Freeze
Nichole Garver
Bobby Hardin

Jody Fite
Alan Ford
Woody Freeze
Vickie Gaston
Wayne Harrington

Students "strain their brains" in Mrs. Ervin's Advanced Math class.

Howell Harris
Anthony Heggins
Bennett Hester
Lori Hollar
Cindy Hurley

Benny Harrison
Lanett Heitman
Joan High
Joe Honbarrier
Cynthia Hurst

Johnny Harrison
Joy Helms
Amber Hill
Amanda Honeycutt
Kenneth Johnson

David Hill
Fern Hooks
Michael Johnson

Mike Hilson
Rodney Horne
Gidget Jones

David Hinson
Dean Hudson
Jackie Jordan

Twin day was a great success at South Rowan.

Barbara Karriker
Wendy Lambert
Deidre Lentz

Gina Karriker
Teresa Lane
Greg Lentz

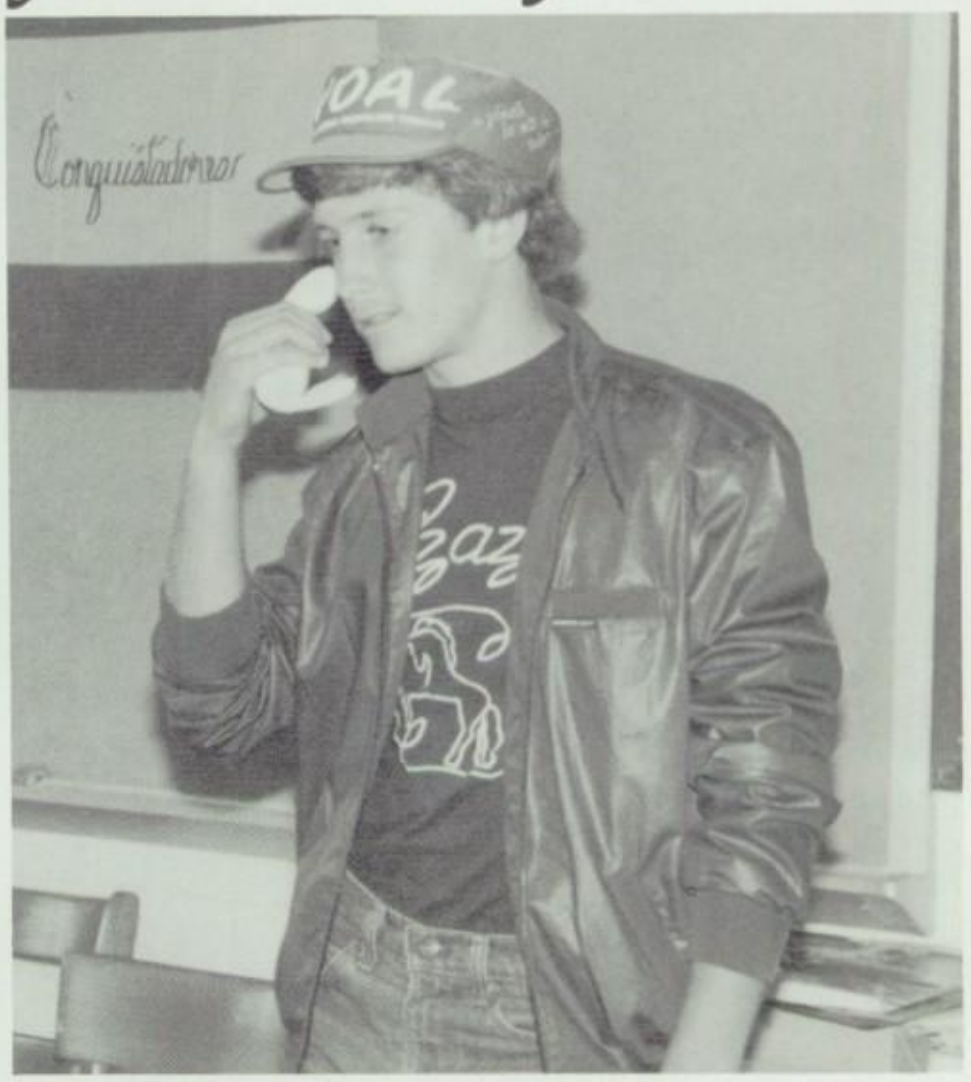
Teresa Karriker
Jody Lee
Tess Lentz

Sandra Key
Michelle Lee
Wanette Leonard

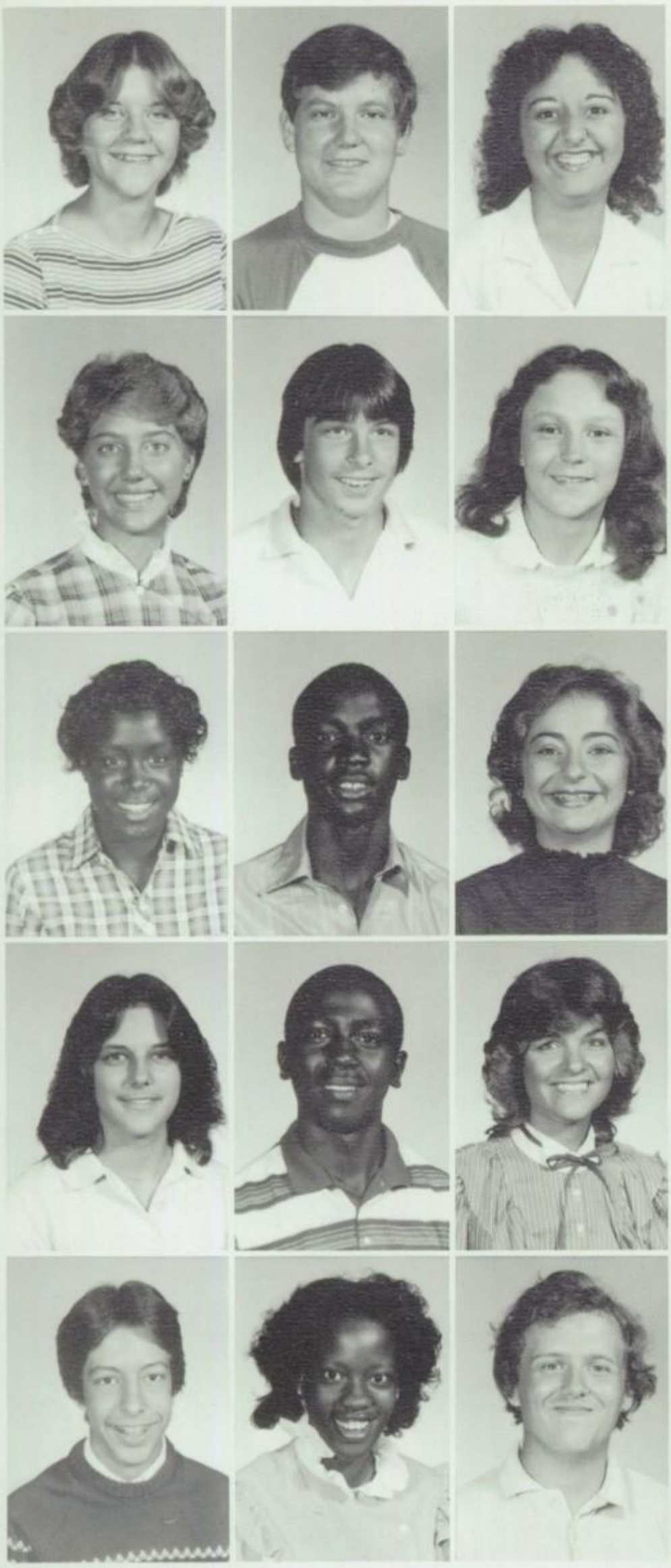
Marty Kimberlin
Samanatha Lee
Scott Lewis

Daniel Kirk
Karen Kluttz
Mike Kluttz
Michael Lefler
Valerie Lipe

Jammin Juniors



Kenneth Johnson displays his acting abilities at a Spanish Club meeting.



Renee Long
Beth Martin
Wanda McCallum
Deborah McGinnis
Philip Meggison

Gary Lyles
Tommy Martin
Robert McCullum
Richard McKinley
Melanie Melchor

Kim Martell
Melanie Mash
Julie McGee
Crystal McKinney
Tim Michael

Johnny McLaughlin
Jamie Miles

Lisa McLendon
Stephanie Miles

Steve McMurry
Donna Miller

Tim Mills
Teresa Montgomery

Jimmy Moore
Kevin Moose
Jamie Morgan

Sankey Morgan
Steve Morgan
Tammy Morgan
Reginald Morris

Gina Morrison
Tracy Morton
Chad Mullis
Gary Murdock
Eric Musselwhite

Genia Neely
Mike Newton
Tammy Norris
Steve Norton
Ricky O'Kelly

Moving to

Debbie Osborne
Jetana Overcash

L. Overcash
Scott Overcash
Sharon Overcash

Tracy Padgett
Julie Pearce
Kim Peeler
Kathy Pennell

Preston Pigg

Tammy Pinkston

Angela and Anna show by their expressions just how exciting school is.

the Top

Mrs. Cockman tries to get her point across to Renee Smith.

Kelly Pinyan
Lisa Radden
Robin Sane

Robin Pittman
Kim Ritchie
Paige Satterwhite

David Polk
Scott Ritchie
Donny Searce

Keith Pope
Margaret Rodgers
Denene Schenck

Anna Price
Todd Rogers
Alan Ross
Karen Russell
Doug Sellers

Rhonda Purser
Kim Rosenborough
Mary Ross
Angie Saine
Sherry Shaver

Rising Seniors

The thrill of victory.

Jeff Sherrill
Howard Shoe
Mark Shuffler
Dana Simpson
Melissa Snow

Bob Shinn
Monica Shoe
Willie Sifford
Tracy Sloop
Mike Snow

Susan Shinn Poe
Lisa Shoemaker
Eric Simmons
Penny Smith
Sherra Sprinkle

Renee Smith
Lou Stamey

Randy Smith
Yvette Stamey

Walter Smith
Curtis Starnes

Darrell Stirewalt
David Stirewalt
Jenny Stirewalt
Anita Storms
Janet Teal

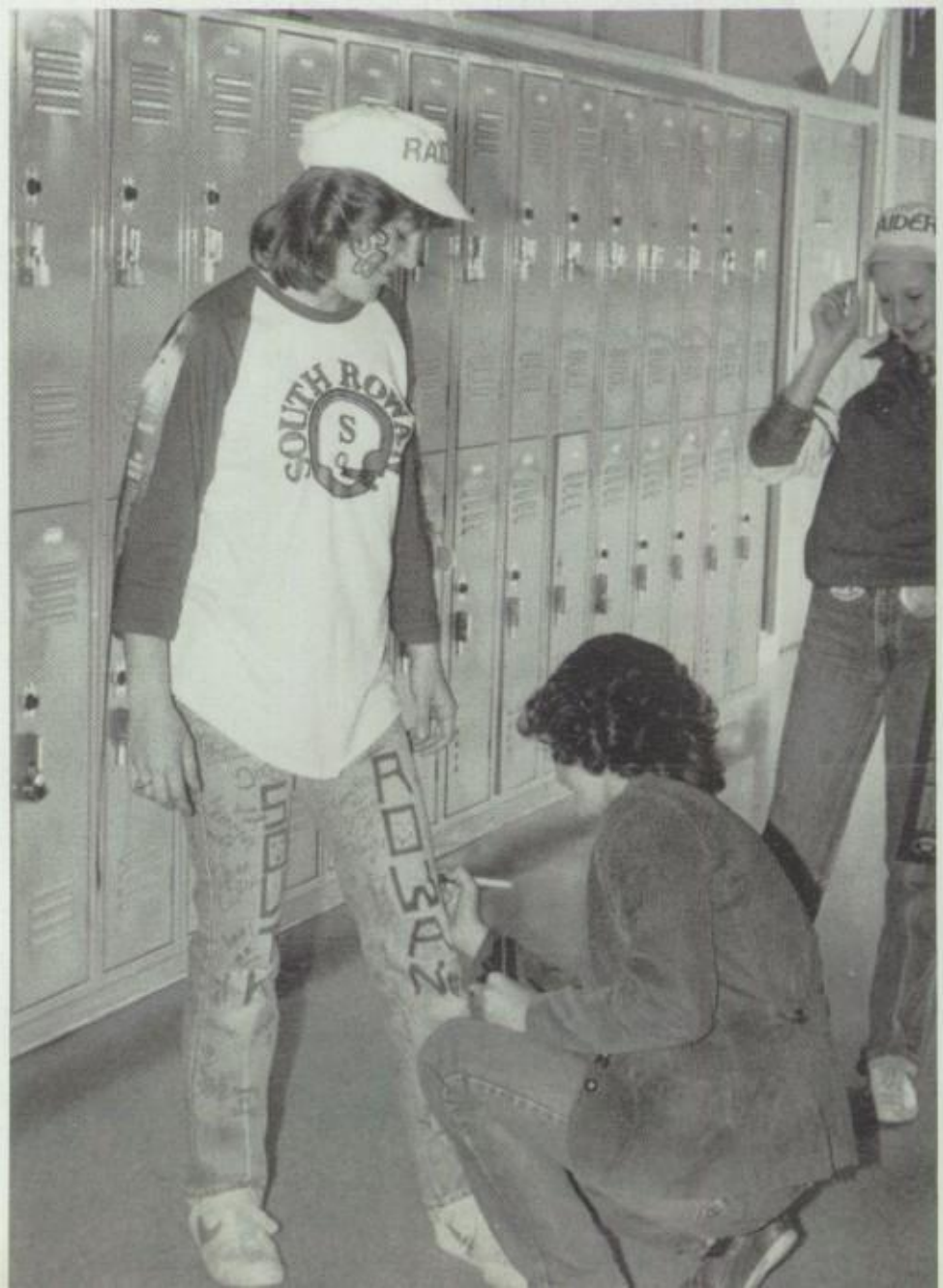
Keith Thomas
Phillip Todd
Wendy Torrence
Rhonda Trexler
Ricky Trexler

Randy Troutman
John Truett
Debbie Tutterow
Charlene Vaughn
Julia Waller

Robert Walter
Darry Weddington

Randy Wensil
Sandy Whitaker

Debbie Wilhelm really gets into spirit week.



Debbie Wilhelm
Jimmy Wilhelm
Pam Wilhoit
Crystal Wilkerson
Michael Wilkes

Chris Williamson
Wayne Williamson
Lora Wilson
Michael Wilson
Pam Wilson

Jane Wise
Lori Wise
Rickie Wright
Steven Wright
Donna Wyatt

Tammy Yates
Maria Yost

Jammin juniors show their class spirit.

Not Pictured:
Tommy Caulde
Pam Deal
Darren Fesperman
Duane Garver
Angela Mabe
Robin Moon
Deborah Morgan
Angie Morris
Jose Nunez
Donna Pickeral
Joel Thompson
Hung Truong
Benita Wike

School Spirit Was A Junior Trait

Class of '85

Sophomore class officers are: Bryan Overcash, president; Millette Freeze vice president; Gwen Hampton, secretary; and Amy McLaughlin, treasurer.

Buddy Adams
Linda Anderson
Jane Bare
Todd Barnhardt

Michael Adams
Jenny Archer
Michelle Bare
Sherry Bassinger

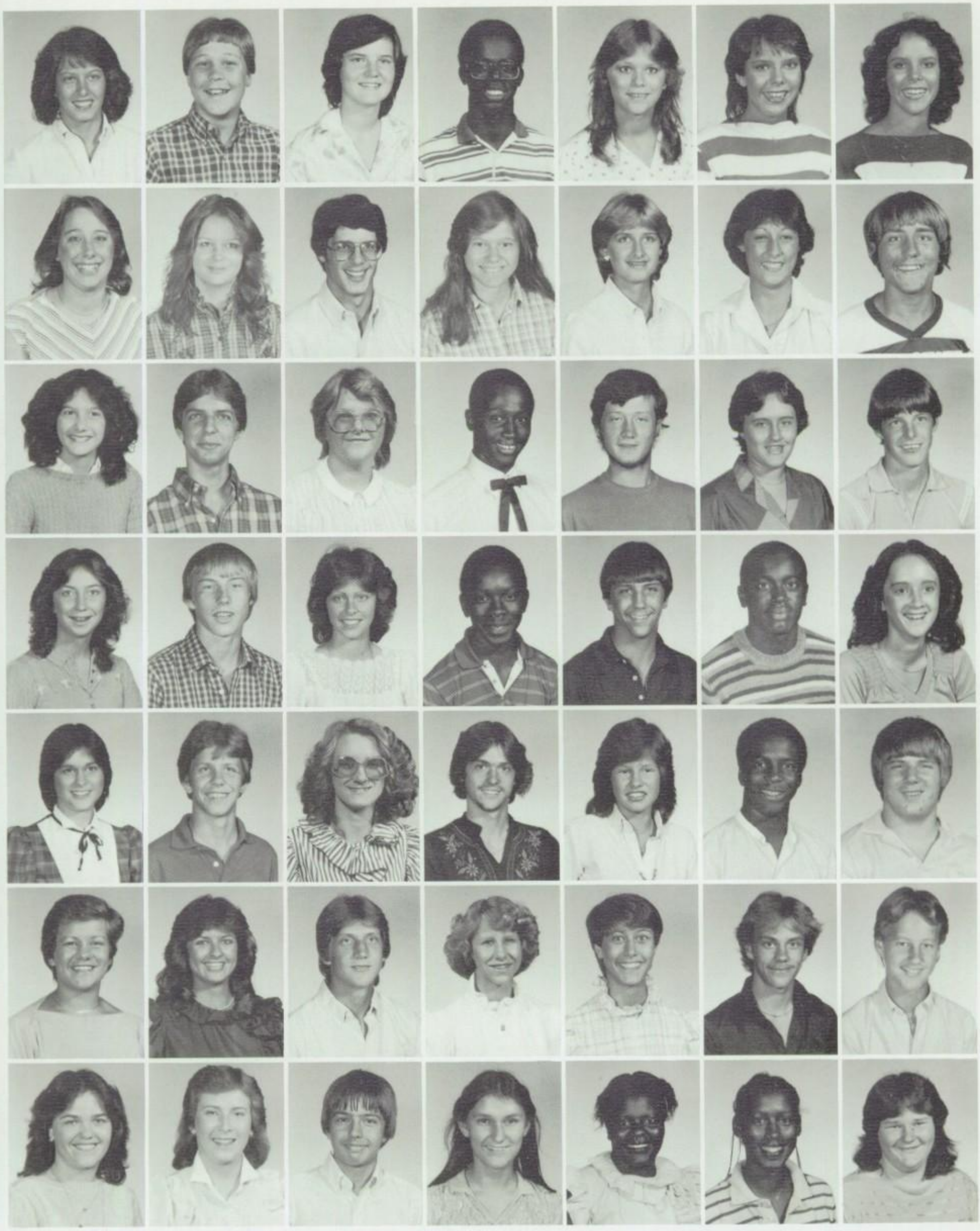
Scott Adams
Corinna Arlington
Steve Bare
Mark Bean

Donna Albright
Danny Baker
Alvin Barnes
Anette Beaver

Connie Aldridge
Deborah Baker
Kendra Barnes
Christie Beaver

Alan Allman
Cynthia Ball
Angie Barnhardt
Tina Beaver

Michael Allman
Darrel Barbee
Sonda Barnhardt
Bradley Bebber



Leslie Bebber
Donna Blackwelder
Pam Bradshaw
Susan Brock
Karen Burgess
Deborah Campbell
Martha Carpenter

Brian Bell
Crystal Blevins
Scott Brady
Tony Brooks
Michael Burke
Kim Campbell
Cheryl Carter

Anna Berrier
Chip Bolick
Donna Braswell
Jane Brown
Candy Burleson
Marty Campbell
Jonathon Carter

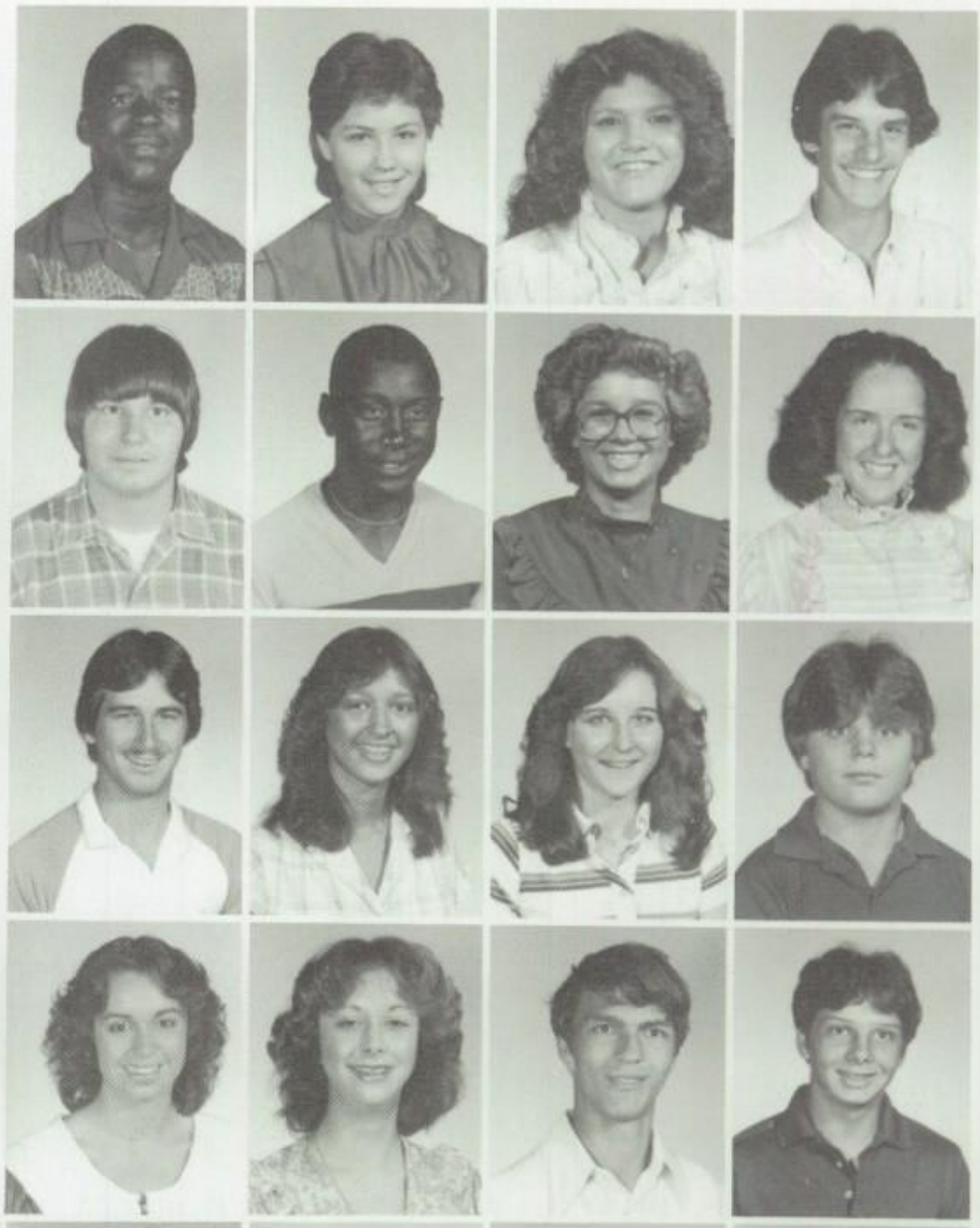
Anthony Berry
Brenda Boone
Terry Brawley
Kevin Brown
Darrell Burton
Mary Campbell
Lisa Carter

Cindy Black
Brooke Bost
Richard Brigman
Newell Brown
Tracy Cagle
Tiffany Campbell
Towanda Cathcart

Kelly Black
Kathy Bost
Cheryl Broadway
Tony Brown
Alan Caldwell
Mark Cannon
Melisa Chambers

Kim Black
Shane Bost
Mark Broadway
Lori Browning
Kenny Callicutt
Anthony Carpenter
Mitzi Chapman

Miss Sheppard assists Susan Leazer in putting together a neat leaf collection.



Anita Corley
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Stephen Daniels

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Donna Crocker
Tim Deadmon

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Robert Cole
Kelly Cook
Homer Corriher
Danny Crowe
Belinda Deal

Angie Chestnut
Gray Clark
Lisa Coggins
Marci Cook
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Waylan Dabbs
Jackie Deal

Lisa Childers
Lisa Clawson
Amy Collins
Wayne Cook
Chris Coutu
Kesha Dagenhart
Michael Deal

Mark Childress
Susan Cline
Donald Connell
John Cooper
Jill Cowlishaw
Sandy Daniels
Tim Deese

One Down and Two to Go!

Sophomores find out what South Rowan is all about during American Education Week.

Johnny Delahaussaey
Eric Downs
Renee Fields
Becky Foutz
Brian Fulcher
Heather Garver
John Goodman

Mike Donian
Brian Eller
Jeff Fisher
Kirk Foutz
Anthony Fuller
Ken Garver
Warren Gosnell

Sherry Dover
Jeff Eudy
Rodney Fleming
Michele Fowler
Cari Funderburk
Leslie Gibbons
Gylanda Graham

David Foy
Scott Funderburk
Daris Gillespie
Laura Graham

Ricky Foy
Teresa Gaines
Shelly Gillespie
Paula Graham

Davy Franks
Paul Gamewell
David Gobble
Tommy Guy

Millette Freeze
Darla Garmon
Deona Goodman
Ronnie Hall

Lonnie Hall
Traci Hallman
Craig Hamilton

Gwen Hampton
Darrell Hancock
Scott Hardeman

Charlotte Harden
Crystal Hardin
Wendy Hardin

Sophomores take a break during hard schedules to socialize.

Nancy Hardman
Sonya Harrelson
Audy Harrington
Crystal Harrington
Eric Harrington
Eric Harris

James Harris
Hal Harrison
Mark Harrison
Dennis Hartsell
Bobby Harvey
Melanie Hawkins

Kim Heggins
Buddy Heilig
Lisa Heitman
Terrie Helms
Kelly Hendrickson
Anita Herring

CONFUSION!

Michelle Hess
Marcy Hester
Eric Hinson
James Hinton

Danny Hodges
Tony Hogan
Michael Holland
Donna Holloway

David Holstein
Mike Honeycutt
Robbie Honeycutt
Sandie Hooper

Charles Horton
Shari Hough
Kelly Howard
Mark Howard
Larry Hudson
Eric Hughes

Teresa Hughes
Lisa Hunter
Scott Hunter
Brett Johnson
Kendra Johnson
Rhonda Jolly

Chuck Jones
Sharon Jones
Jeff Jones

Larry Jones
Tyra Jones
Julie Jordan

Amy McLaughlin races toward the finish line during Spirit Week.

Sassy Sophomores

Students in Miss Wood's class stop work awhile to clown for the camera.

Crystal Laney
Jeff Lindsay
Mark Lookabill
Sheri Lyerly

Barbara Lawson
Tony Linker
Tammy Lovings
Paige Lyans

Pam Leazer
Shawn Lipe
Scott Lowder
Mike Mabry

Susan Leazer
Ann Lipe
Hugh Lowe
Debbie Macy

Diane Leonard
Jane Little
Todd Lowe
Todd Marsh

Doug Kearns
Perry Kesler
Allen Knight
James Leonard
Mike Long
Rusty Lucas
Denise McCain

Michael Kendall
Joyce Key
Kim Lambert
Wayne Leonard
Tim Long
Mark Ludwick
Robert McCanless

Sherry Menius practices her music during a rough period of band.

Angie McClamrock
Sandra Mesimer
Jana Miller
Susan Mitchell
Kelli Moose
Tammy Nesbit
Sherry Owens

Della McDaniel
Billy Mickey
Mary Miller
Cliff Mitchem
Deborah Morgan
Tommy Nunn
Carmen Page

Randy McGuire
Janet Morgan
Gerald Orbison
Billy Postel

Kena McKenzie
Tim Morgan
Renee Orbison
Tim Parker

Joe McKinney
Cathy Mullis
Bryan Overcash
Celeste Parks

Amy McLaughlin
Sheila Milem
Paul Miller
Lisa Montgomery
Robert Myers
Charlotte Overcash
Wendy Parham

Sherry Menius
Dickie Miller
Polly Mitchell
David Moore
Jackie Nebosky
Gregory Overcash

Alphonso Patterson
Sherry Perry
Brent Pressley
Pamela Ramseur
Lisa Robinson
Wendy Ross
Pam Russell

Michael Patterson
Darrell Phillips
Ricky Price
Robert Ramseur
Julie Rodgers
Angie Rowland
Gail Sage

Brian Patton
Dianne Phillips
Kevin Propst
Derek Raper
Larry Rodgers
Wayne Ruff
Chris Sager

Suzanne Peacock
Teresa Pless
Lisa Pruitt
Mark Reavis
Cindy Ross
Angie Russell
Chris Scearcy

Charles Penniger
John Pollard
Deana Raines
Linda Rhyne
Robert Ross
Jamey Russell
Gregg Seaford

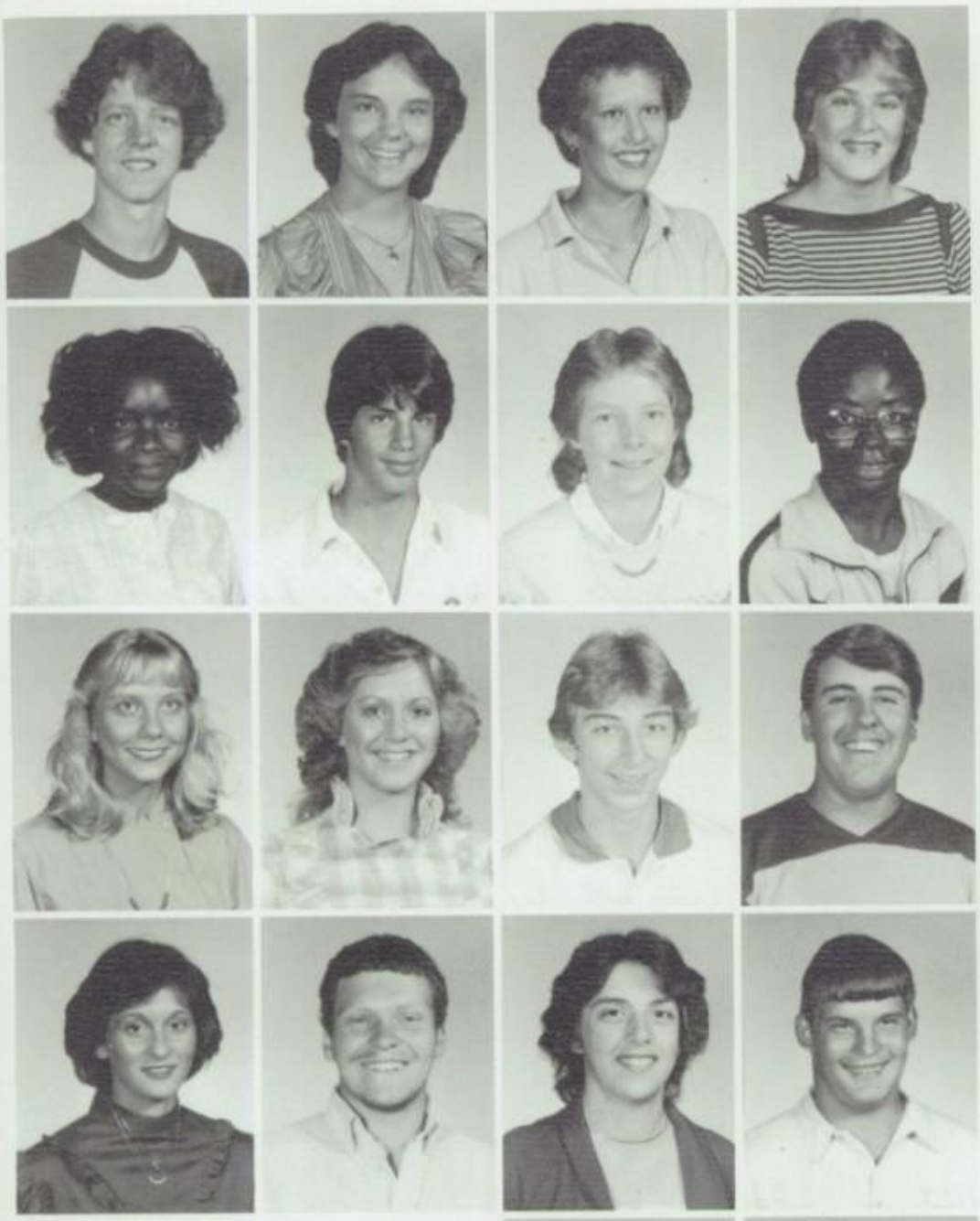
Amy Perrien
Jennifer Porter
Dwaine Radden
Cullen Ritchie

Karen Perry
Cherry Power
Marcia Ramseur
Lisa Robinson

Sophomores

Show A Lot Of Class

Mr. McCorkle observes Gail Sage as she works on a biology project.



Deciding on a class ring is a difficult task.

Jamie Seals
Anita Shaver
Angie Shoe
Avery Sloop

Lisa Seamon
Steven Shaw
Audra Shoe
Chad Smith

Ann Sechler
Lorretta Sheppard
Mark Simpson
Danielle Spinicci
Janet Spry
Craig Stewart
Joey Strickland

Aprille Sellers
John Shipp
Terry Simpson
Brian Springs
Susan Spry
Penny Stiller
Darrell Stubbs

Melanie Stancil
George Stirewalt
Todd Stubbs

Garry Starnes
Johnny Stirewalt
Rebecca Stutts

Shane Starnes
Renee Stockdale
Wanda Sutherland

The Beginning Of A New Era

Kim Swinson
Jeff Thomas
Dale Thomason
Angela Thurmond
Greg Tipton
Amy Trammell

Brian Trantham
Lynn Trexler
Michael Trexler
Shauna Troutman
Dawn Tuttle
Pam Upright

Teresa Upright
Tricia Upright
Milton Vernon
Julie Vough
Paula Wagoner
Greg Walker

Alaine Waller
Matt Walser
Allie Walter
Terry Watson
Gail West
Gina Whitaker

Dale Wilson
Evette Wilson
Jeff Wilson
Tracy Wise

Gerald Wood
Todd Woodie
David Wright, Jr.

Lori Wright
Darren Yow
Eddie Nunn

Not pictured:
Mike Bethea
Danny Bost
Jody Burleyson
Brian Dunlap
Scott Ewing
Tony Graber
Robert Hambry
Samantha Henry
Tina Hoffner
Melissa Hagan
Dale Hutchins
Danny Johnson
Steve Kluttz
Mike Loflin
Renee Mitchell
Myra Smith
James Speight
Cynthia Phillips
Randy Woodie
Wanda Upright

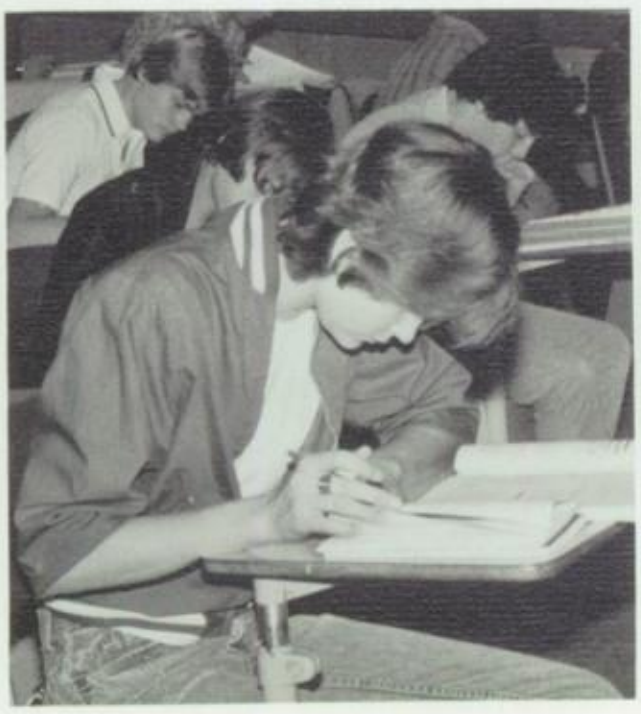
DAY BY DAY . . .

It is easy to see that many types of activities go on at South each day. Students prove that they have time to socialize while also having time to study. Here you can see several students at work and at play. These students are working on everything from bricklaying to conversing with a loved one. As you can tell, students occupy their time in several different ways. All of these activities provide students with memories that will last forever.

A group of students leave South after a hard day of work.

Terry Frieze has a special talent for laying bricks.

Anna Price gives her friends some good advice.



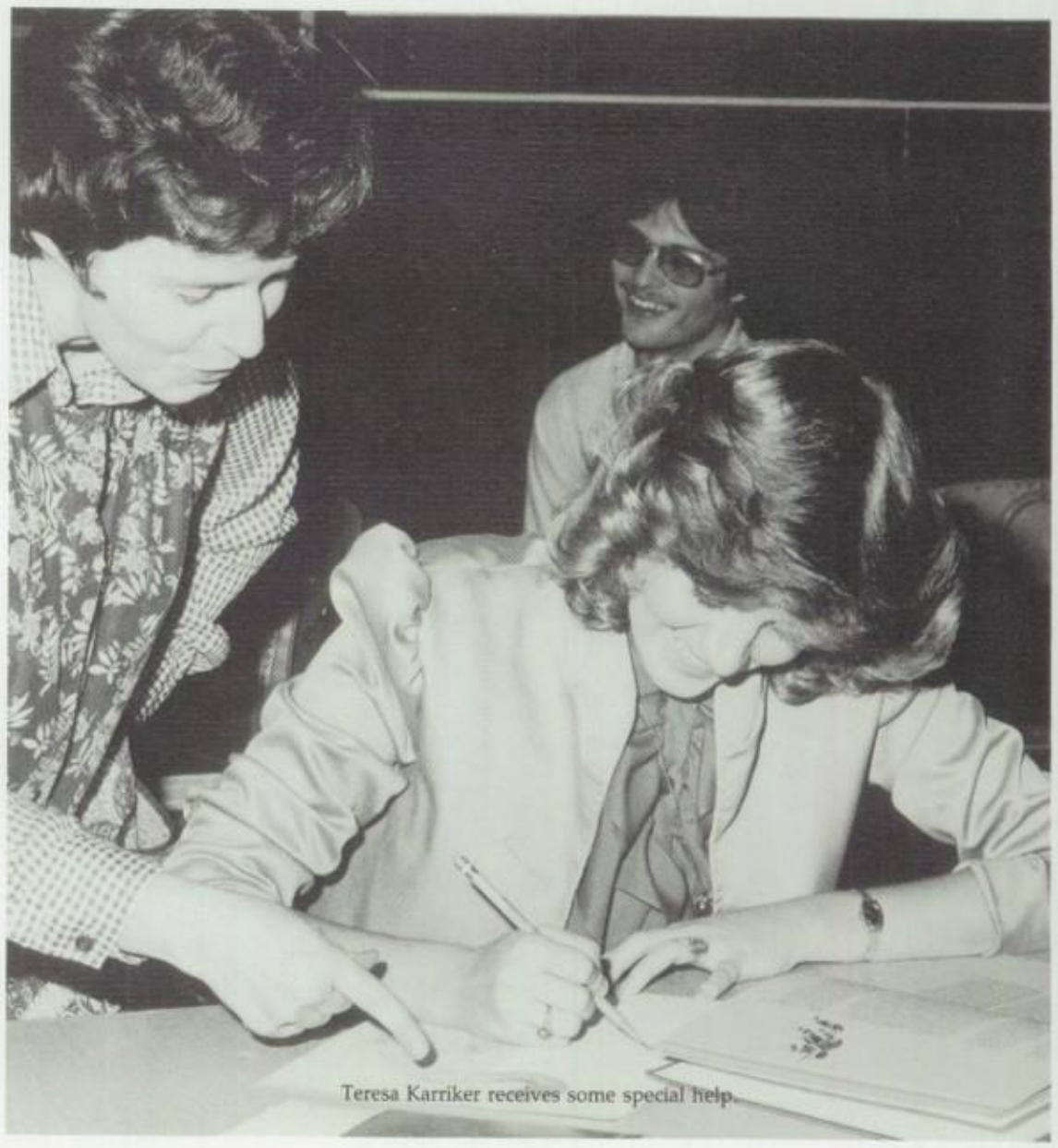
Jamie Miles tells Bryan Overcash *HER* plans for the weekend.

Crystal Miller proves that Electricity 1 is not always for boys.

Teachers Have A Lot

Mrs. Freeze's students demonstrate what they've learned.

The fifty-five "classy" teachers here at South Rowan dedicate their time, knowledge, and abilities to the numerous students they come in contact with everyday at school. Without their help and concern, South would be "just another school."



Teresa Karriker receives some special help.

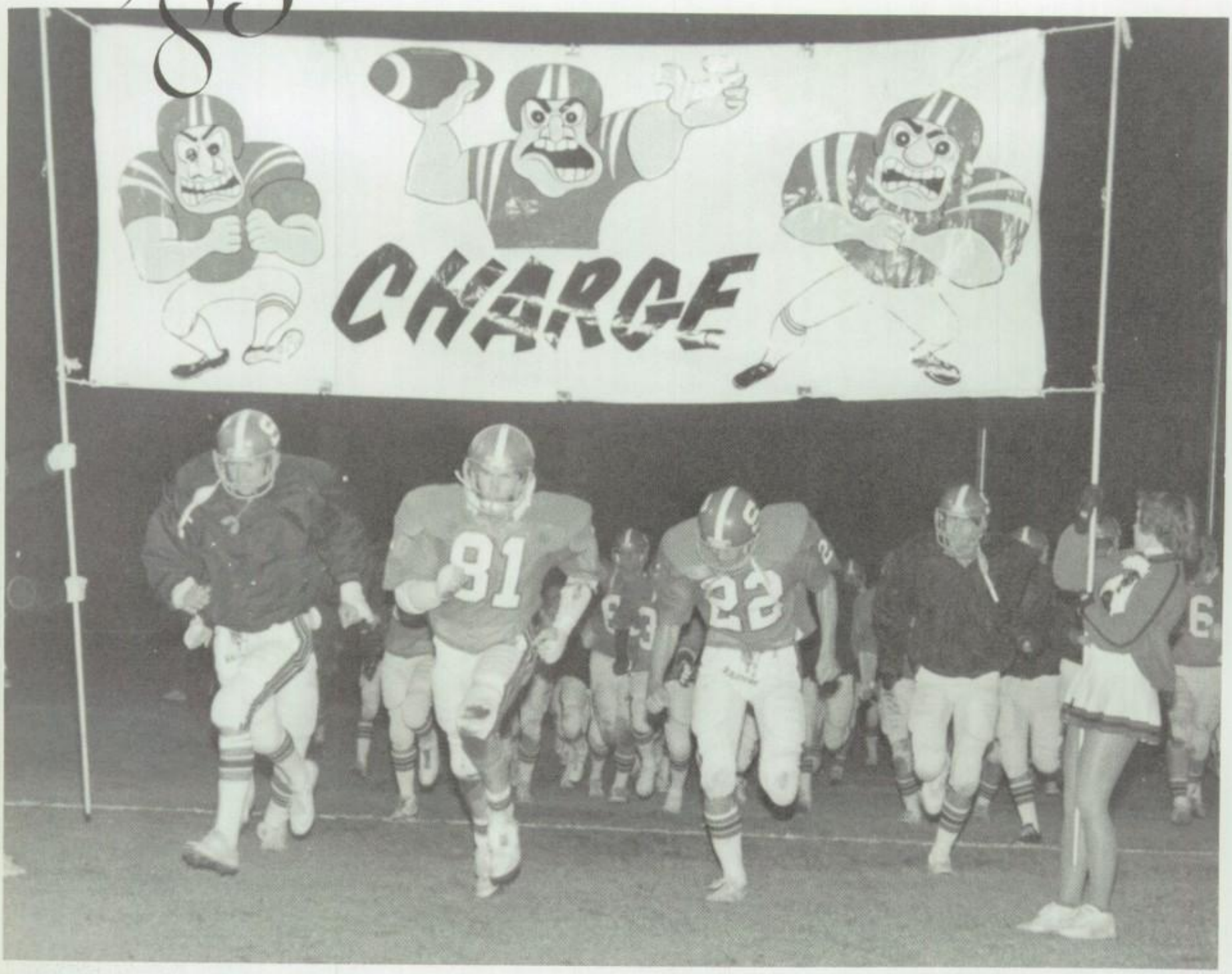
Of Class!

A final call from Coach Bradshaw.

Lisa Seamon is assisted by Mrs. Cox in English.

Mrs. Eddleman makes biology seem "almost" fun.

Sherry Bassinger practices her Spanish with Mrs. Campbell.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Sports

WE'VE GOT THAT SPIRIT!

Spirit runs wild as the Junior Raiders win again!

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders perform a favorite cheer for the crowd.

We're a "SUPER TEAM"!

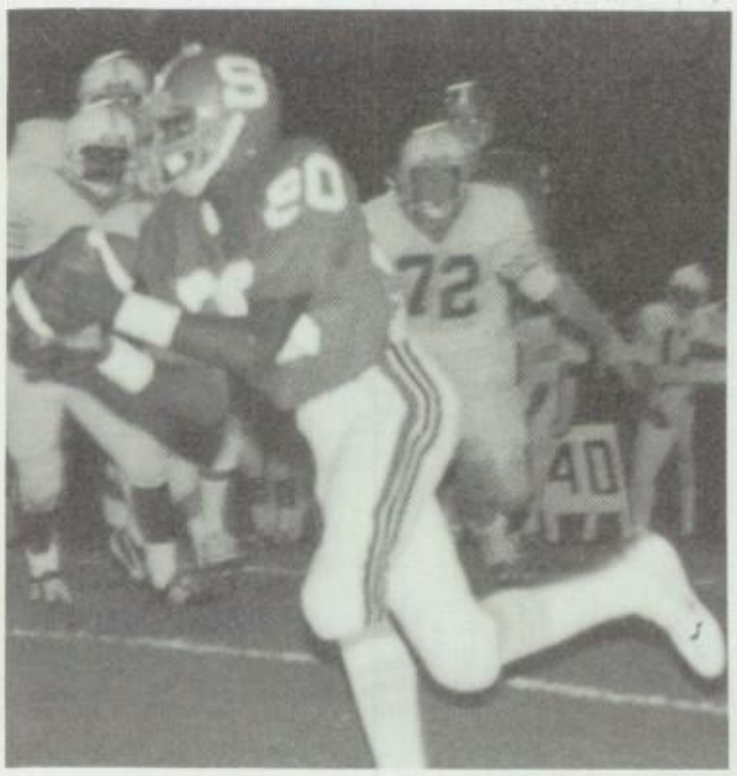
JV alternates Pam Bradshaw and Marci Ramseur listen 'attentively' as Ms. Terry, Advisor, gives some helpful hints.

1983 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Chandra Corriher, Millette Freeze, Angie McClamrock, Lisa Coggins, Anita Corley, Gwen Hampton — Co-chief, Kesha Dagenhart, Sherry Menius, Brooke Bost, Jill Cowlishaw, Amy McLaughlin — Chief.

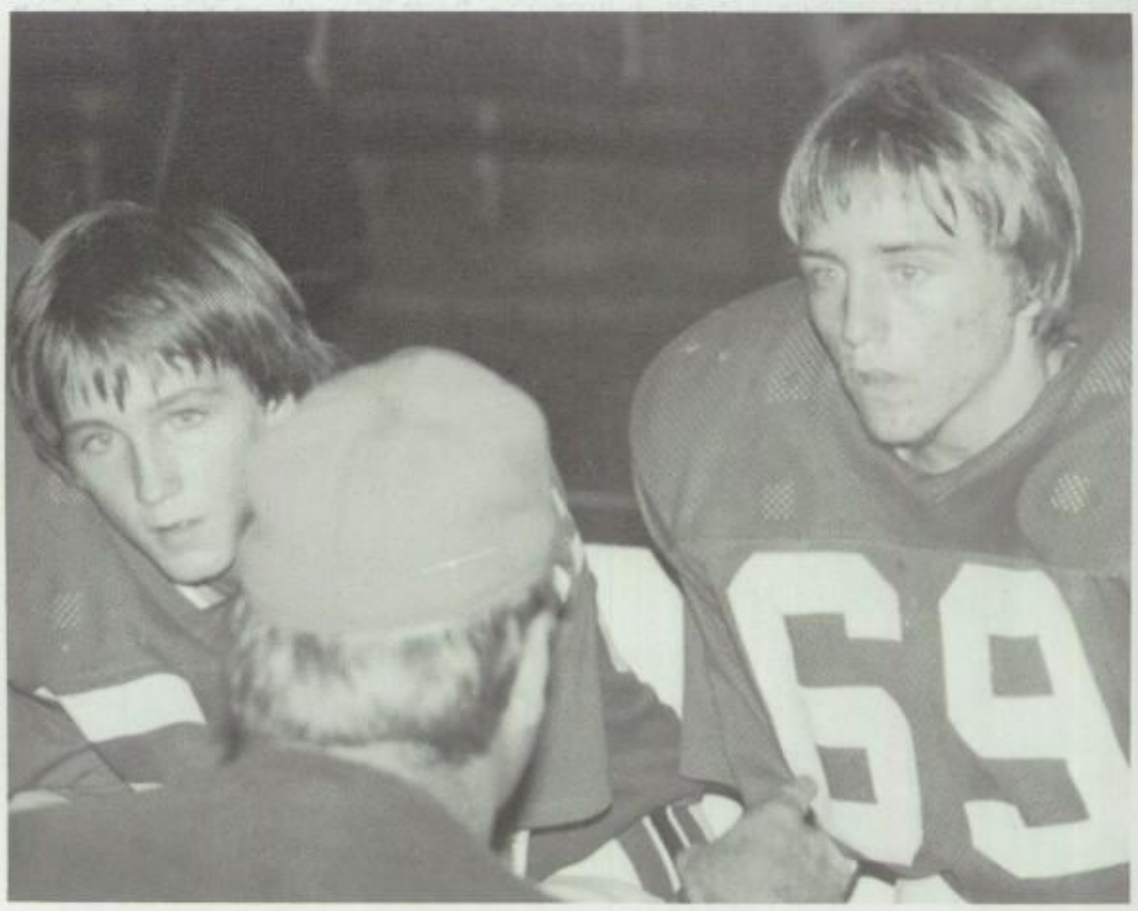
Coach Spry explains the new play to Berry.

Micheal Holland turns the corner in hopes for a T.D.

Tony Brown get a needed block from Dwayne Radden against Brown.



Brown concentrates on catching the ball.



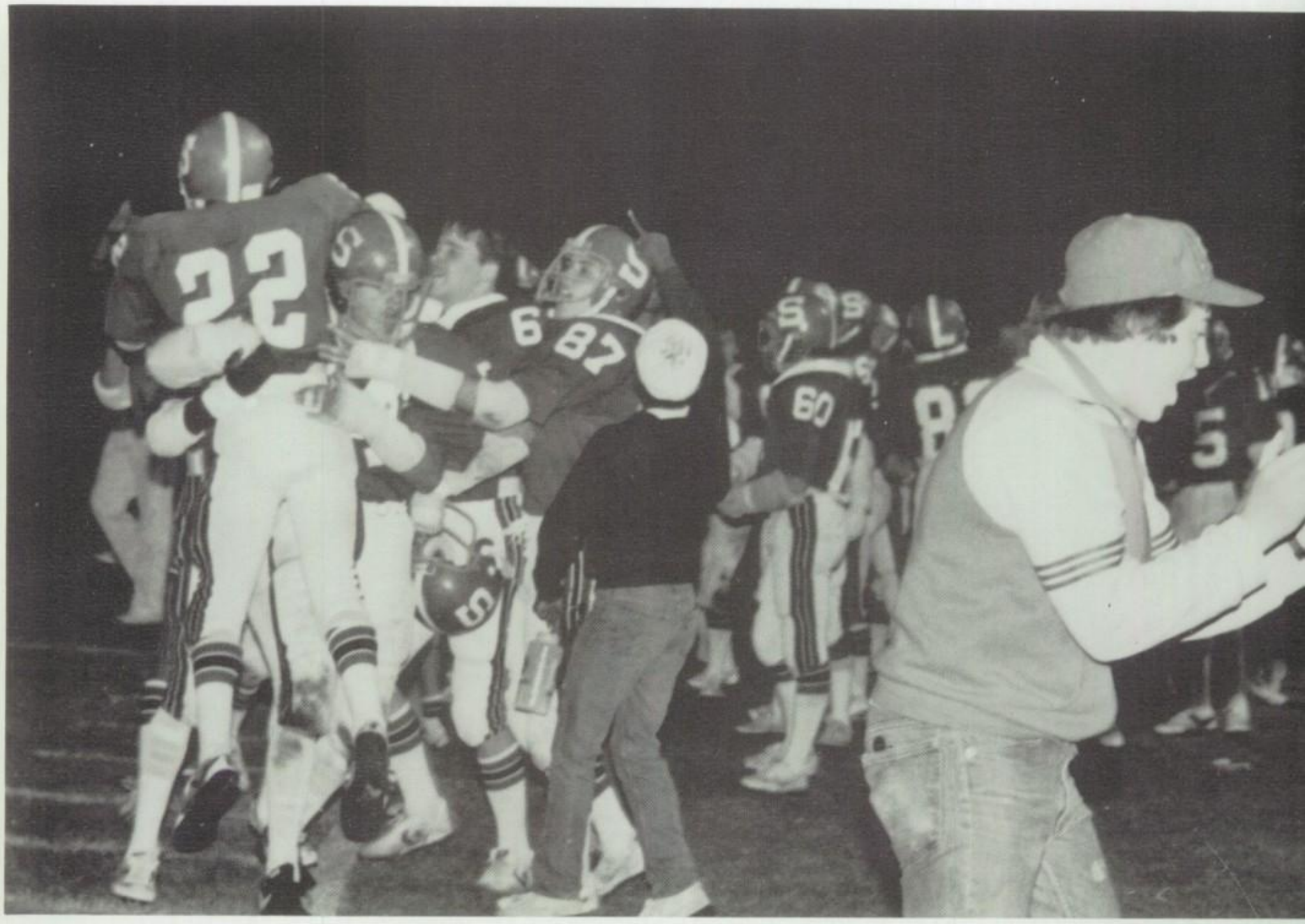
Coach Deal explains play to Shane Bost and Eric Harrington.

THOSE INCREDIBLE J V ' S

Row 1 B. Overcash, K. Cress, D. Yow, C. Hudson, D. Berry, D. Gillispie, M. Holland, E. Cherry, G. Starnes, T. Hogan, D. Gobble, P. Kesler, S. Lowder. Row 2 R. Troutman, D. Miller, G. Seaford, D. Radden, J. Strickland, S. Bost, C. Mitchem, M. Childers, C. Gobble, T. Barnhart, S. Fuderburke, S. Bare, S. Trantum, A. Harrington, E. Harrington, A. Fuller. Row 3 E. Harris, J. Burleson, T. Brawley, C. Stewart, V. Kendall, M. Deal, T. Rodgers, S. Morgan, R. Ross, D. Holestin, T. Long, H. Love, T. Graber, T. Brown.

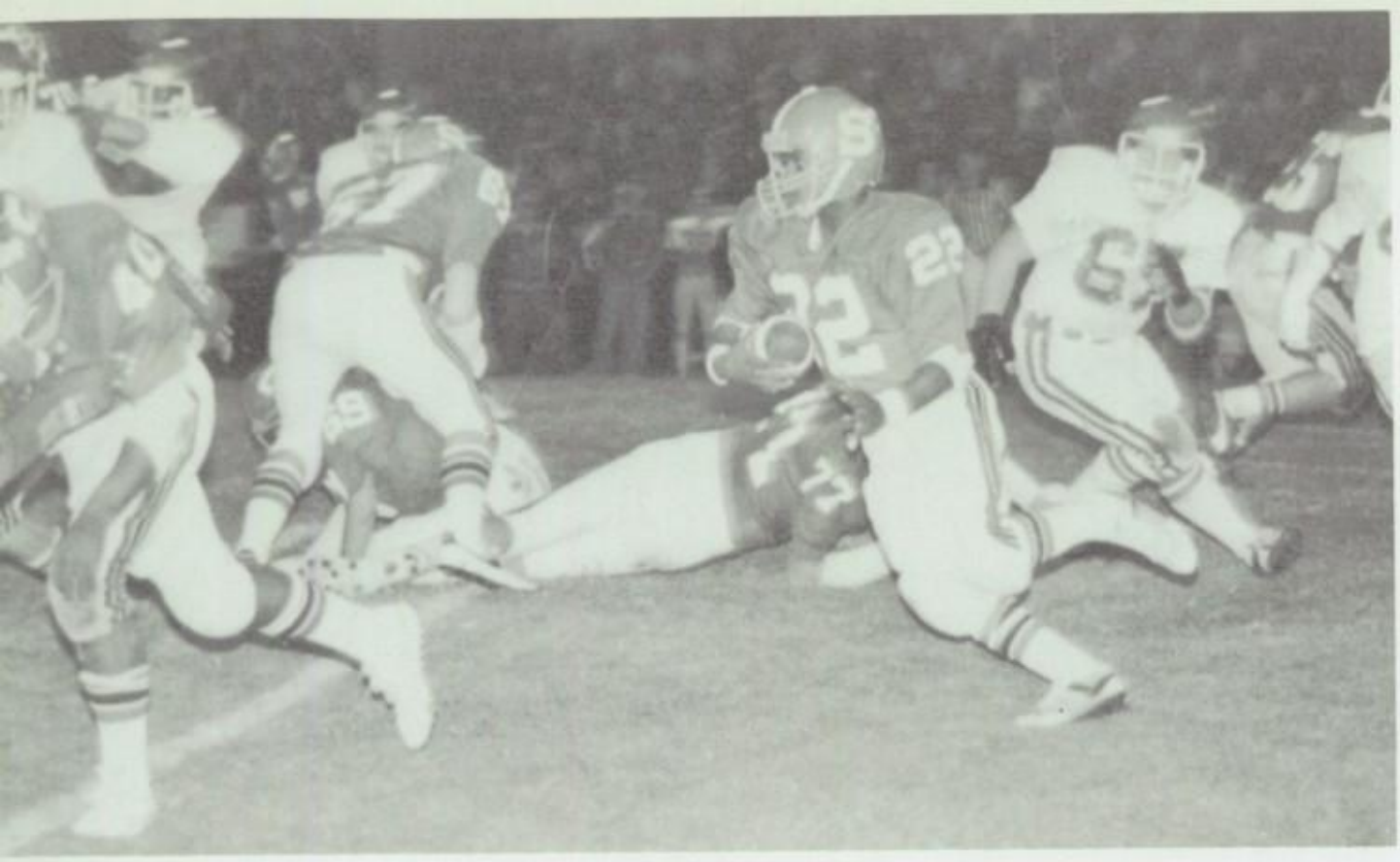
Daniel Berry downs a Coke while listening to a talk.

AWESOME!!



Michael Holland is lifted up after scoring a touchdown

Tony Brown escapes from the grasp of a defender.



Holland turns corner for a long gain.

Dwayne Radden tells Tony Brown that he's going to block from him, then he delivers the fatal blow for a key block.

JV

Outstanding sophomore Alan Caldwell played on both the JV and Varsity teams this year.

With much "grace" and agility, Terry Brawley jumps "way up" to get the ball back for the Raiders.

South's 6'2 forward, Dale Thompson, hoops one from the outside.

These junior Raiders will be a huge asset to next year's Varsity team! Scott Lowder, Alfonso Patterson, Marty Campbell, Dale Thomason, Terry Brawley, Kevin Propst, Bryan Overcash and Eddie Cherry.

BOYS

BOUNCE OFF TO A GREAT START

Junior Varsity team-mates Terry Brawley and Alfonso Patterson leap into action.
The JV players listen to the directions of head basketball coach, Bob Parker.

The junior Raiders did a terrific job at playing high school basketball for their first year. These "basketeers" went through months of grueling practice to have a most successful season, beating such opponents as Sun Valley, East Rowan, Central Cabarrus and arch rival A.L. Brown. They finished the season with a record of 12-8.

TAKIN' IT TO THE TOP!

Varsity Cheerleaders jump for joy as the Raiders "Dominate" again!

SUPER SENIOR CHEERLEADERS OF '83! Tamara Deal, Rhonda Evans, Sandra Coward — Chief, Adele Goodman — Co-Chief, Penne Lockee and Becky Bostian.

Raider Cheerleaders celebrate after a big victory over Concord!

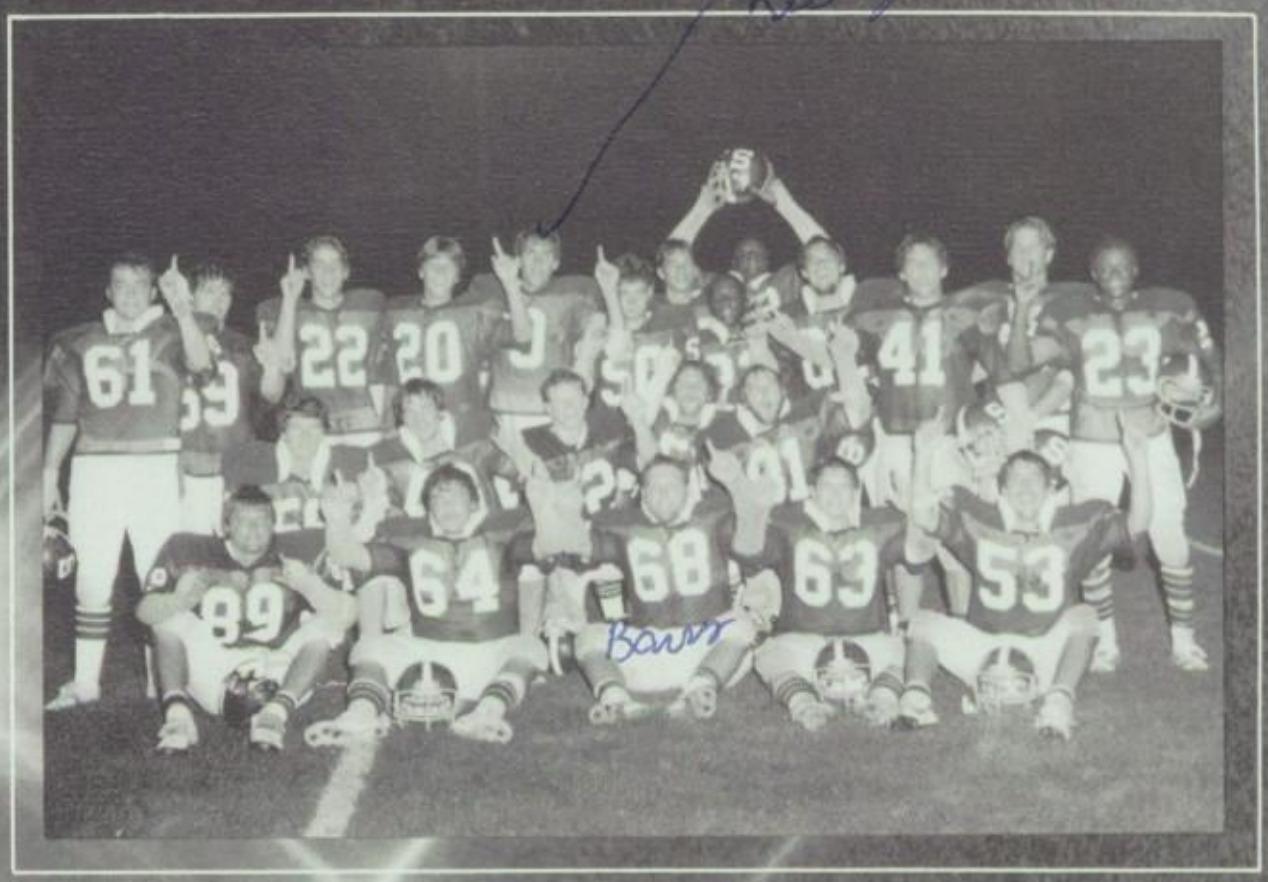
Ms. Julie Terry, "V-12" Advisor, explains a 'complicated' procedure to alternates, Joan High and Jane Wise.

CHAMPIONS OF SPIRIT AND PRIDE!

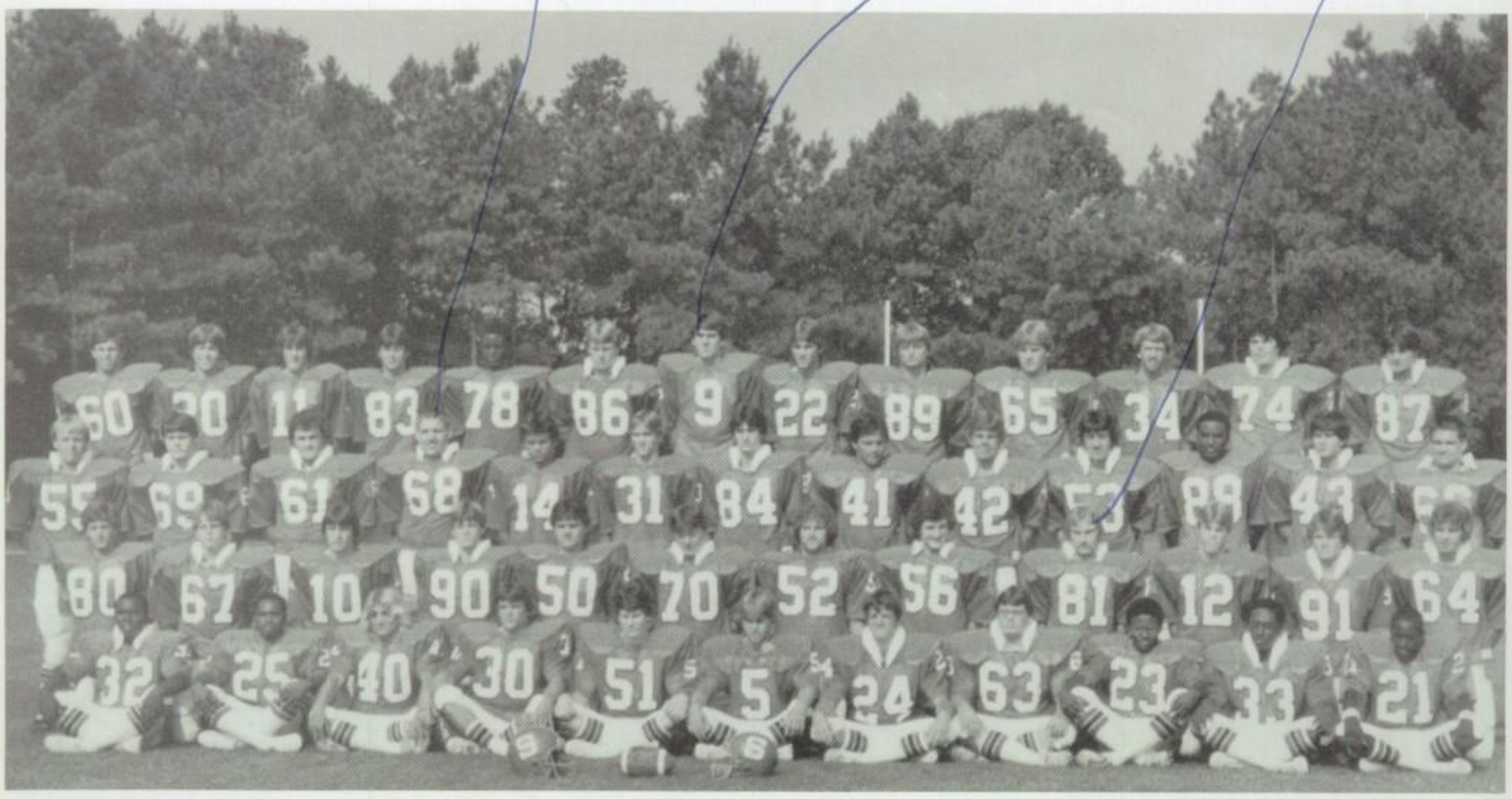
Top to Bottom: Sandra Coward, Jamie Miles, Gidget Jones, Rhonda Evans, Kandie Barnes, Wendy Torrence, Becky Bostian, Wendy Lambert, Amanda Deal, Adele Goodman, Penne Lockee and Tamara Deal.

Raider Cheerleaders "GET TOUGH"!

WHAT BETTER TIME OR PLACE TO BE . . . A SENIOR!

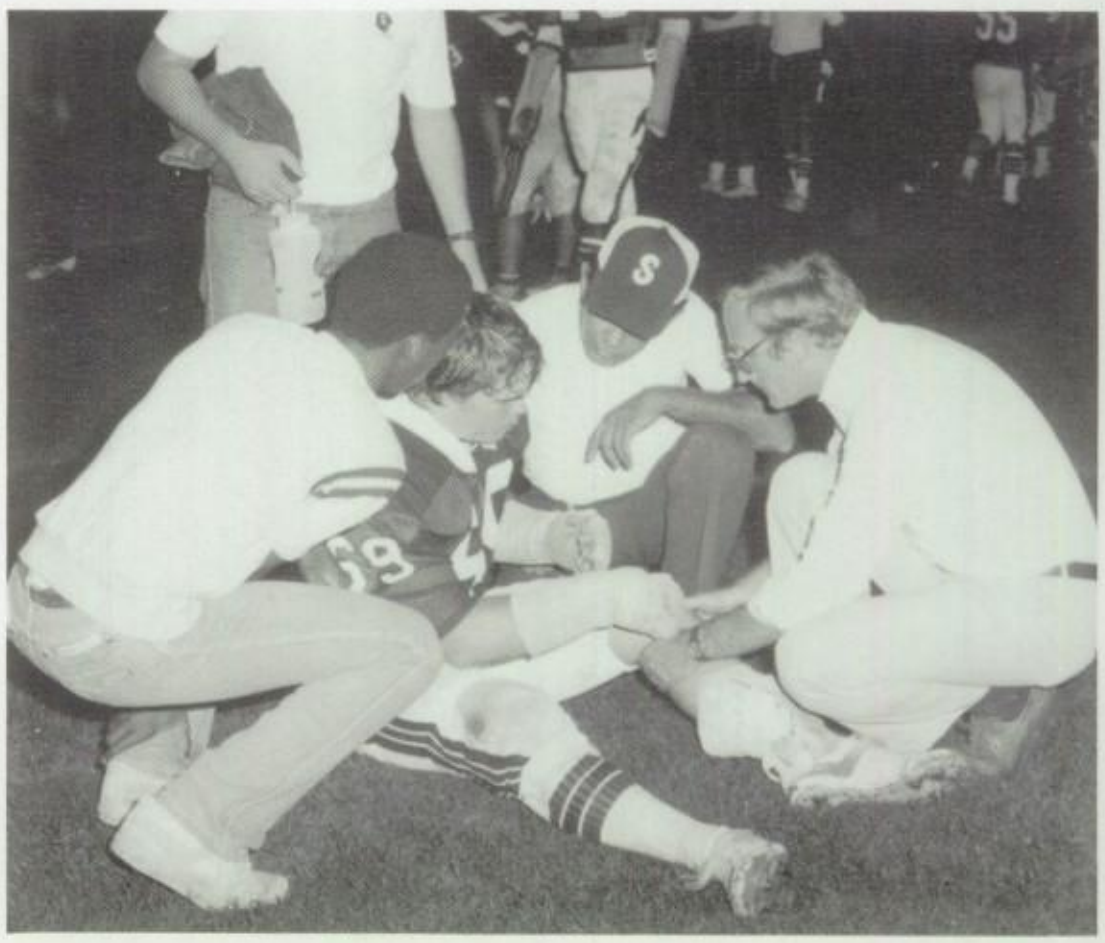


DOMINATION!



Row 1. W. Jones, T. Marsh, K. Jester, D. Hill, K. Durham, R. Brigman, S. Wietbrock, R. Gywn, W. Sifford, K. Murdock. Row 2. K. Johnson, J. Brown, T. Martin, J. Honbarier, E. Solomon, E. Bell, T. Turner, R. Rivenbark, R. Schenk, T. Sherrill, W. Harrington, D. St. John. Row 3. J. McKinney, M. Davidson, S. Hughes, B. Mitchem, M. Kluttz, D. Stirewalt, J. Morgan, J. Crapster, J. Sherrill, B. Torrence, B. Hester, J. Ritchie, L. Jones. Row 4. R. Wright, J. McGowan, D. Corriher, T. Owen, W. Bryant, R. O'Kelly, R. Musselwhite, G. Hartsell, B. Miller, C. Corriher, K. Barringer, T. Robinette, R. Ross.

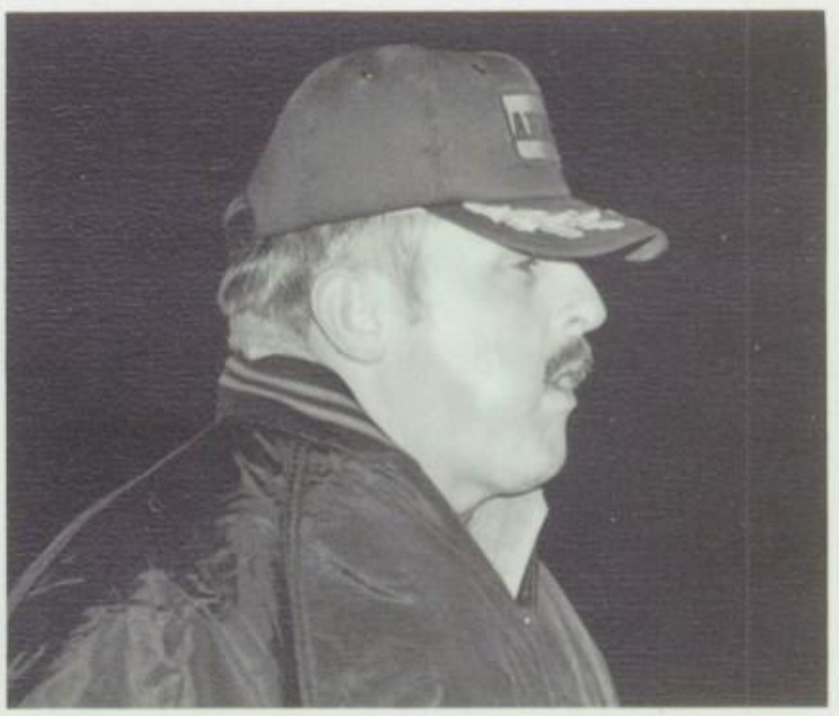
Kevin Propst, Don Webb and Dr. Whicker attend to Marty Davidson.



Todd Bare can't seem to tie Stumpies neck roll.

Coach Deal explains a play to the offense.

"Randy Ross and the Rossettes" sing to Concord.

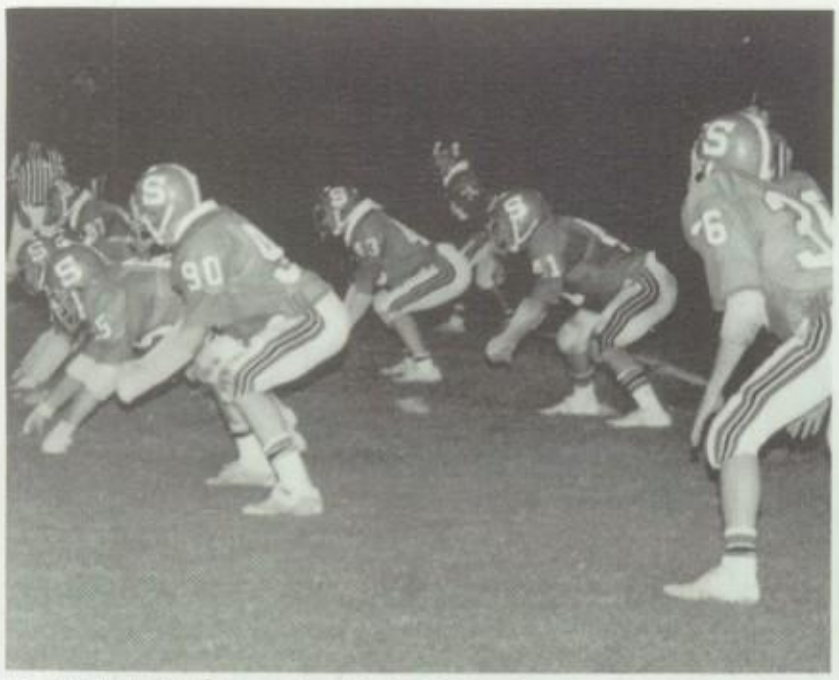


Bob Davis, not just another pretty face on the sidelines.

The Missed Field Goal, the play of the game.

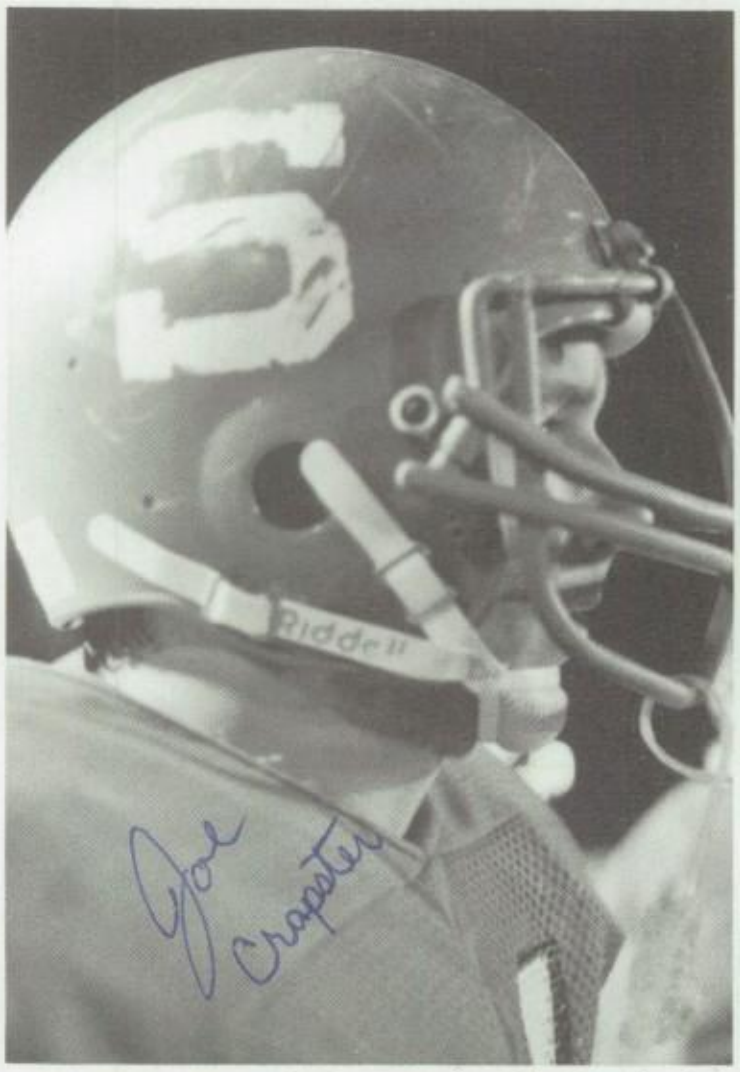
The Mighty Raider Offense, ready to take charge.

VICTORY



The Mighty Raider Defense, about to dominate again.

Don Webb, Coach Parker and Hoppy take Randy to get taped.

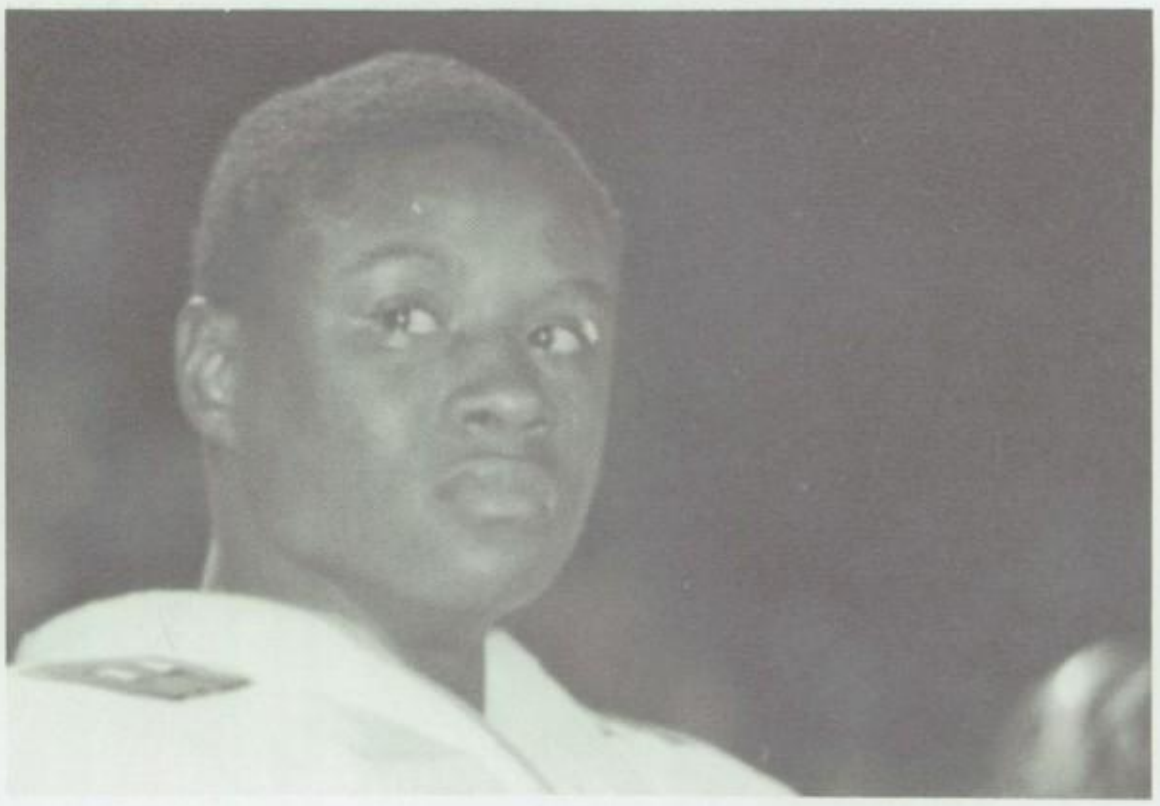


Joe Crapster studies while taking a breather.

More than managers these guys take care of the whole football team, Steve Wright, Gregg Walker, Todd Bare and Charles "Hoppy" Hopkins.

S.R.	13	N.R.	34
S.R.	21	W.R.	6
S.R.	20	S.V.	8
S.R.	51	E.R.	0
S.R.	44	MON.	21
S.R.	14	CON.	7
S.R.	17	N.W.	0
S.R.	31	C.C.	0
S.R.	6	KANN.	19
S.R.	13	BOW.	6
S.R.	13	LEX.	22

Dr. Winfrey Whicker does more than doctor people, he takes care of the Raiders.



Tears fill Willie Bryant eyes as he glances at the scoreboard and realizes this is the last time he'll play against A.L. Brown.

"B.O." runs around the corner with help from Tommy Sherrill (12), for a much needed gain against Brown.

Under new head coach, Sam Misher, the Raiders' varsity girls reached the SPC playoffs. Misher, who took over for head coach Darrell Spry early in the season, did a good job coaching the girls and teaching the strategies of the Raiders. Leading the statistical categories for South were senior Lynne Campbell, junior Adrenia Booker and sophomore Kena McKinzie.

Adrenia Booker makes an inside move to score an easy two.

Adrenia Booker pumps in two more for the Raiders as they head toward victory.

Fast Break

nding: Left to Right: Frances Hough, Kim Smith, Adrenia Booker, Melanie Hawkins, Lisa Shoemaker, Gail e, Lynne Campbell. Kneeling: Towanda Cathcart, Renee Orbison, Kena McKinzie, Kim Heggins, Janet y, Donna Crocker.

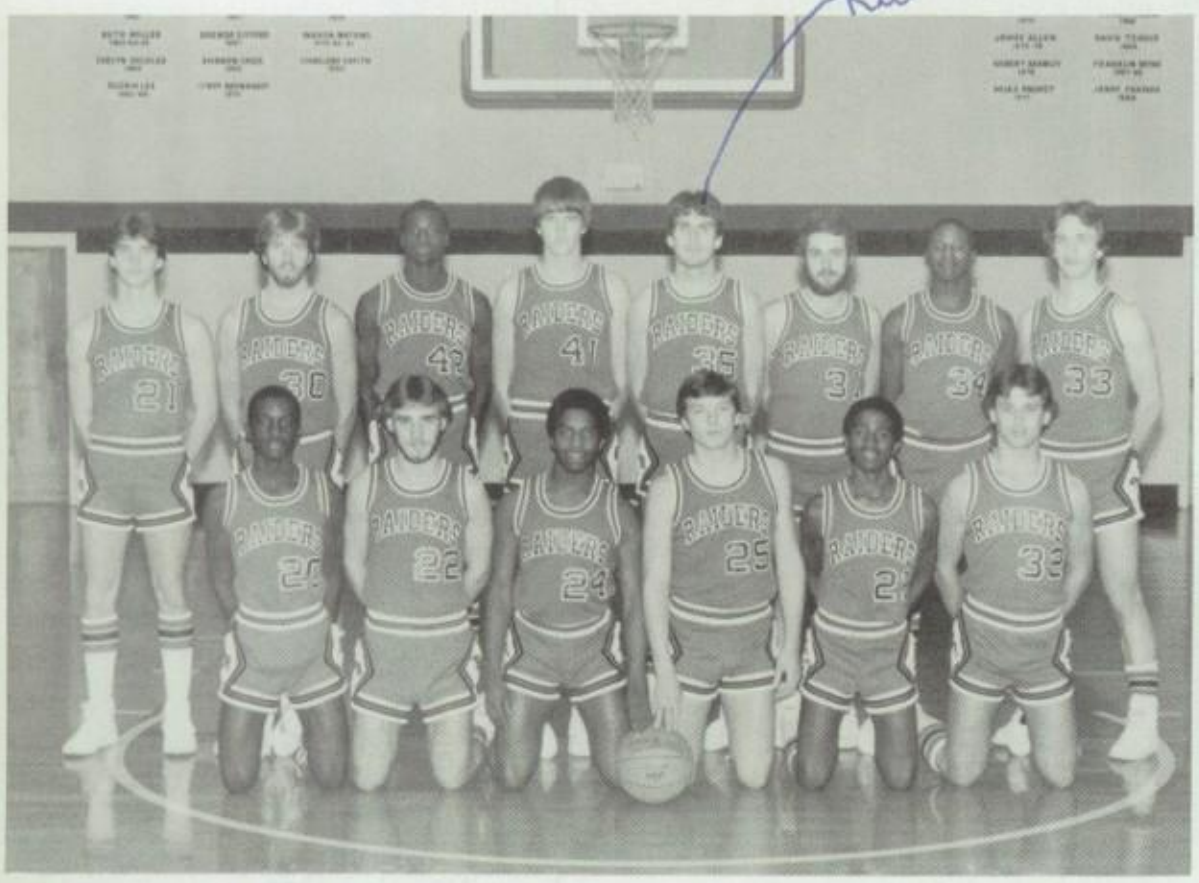
Shoemaker and Frances Hough lead the fast break for the Raiders.

ne Campbell launches a jump shot toward the basket.

South coach Sam Misher discusses the strategy with his players.

SWISH!

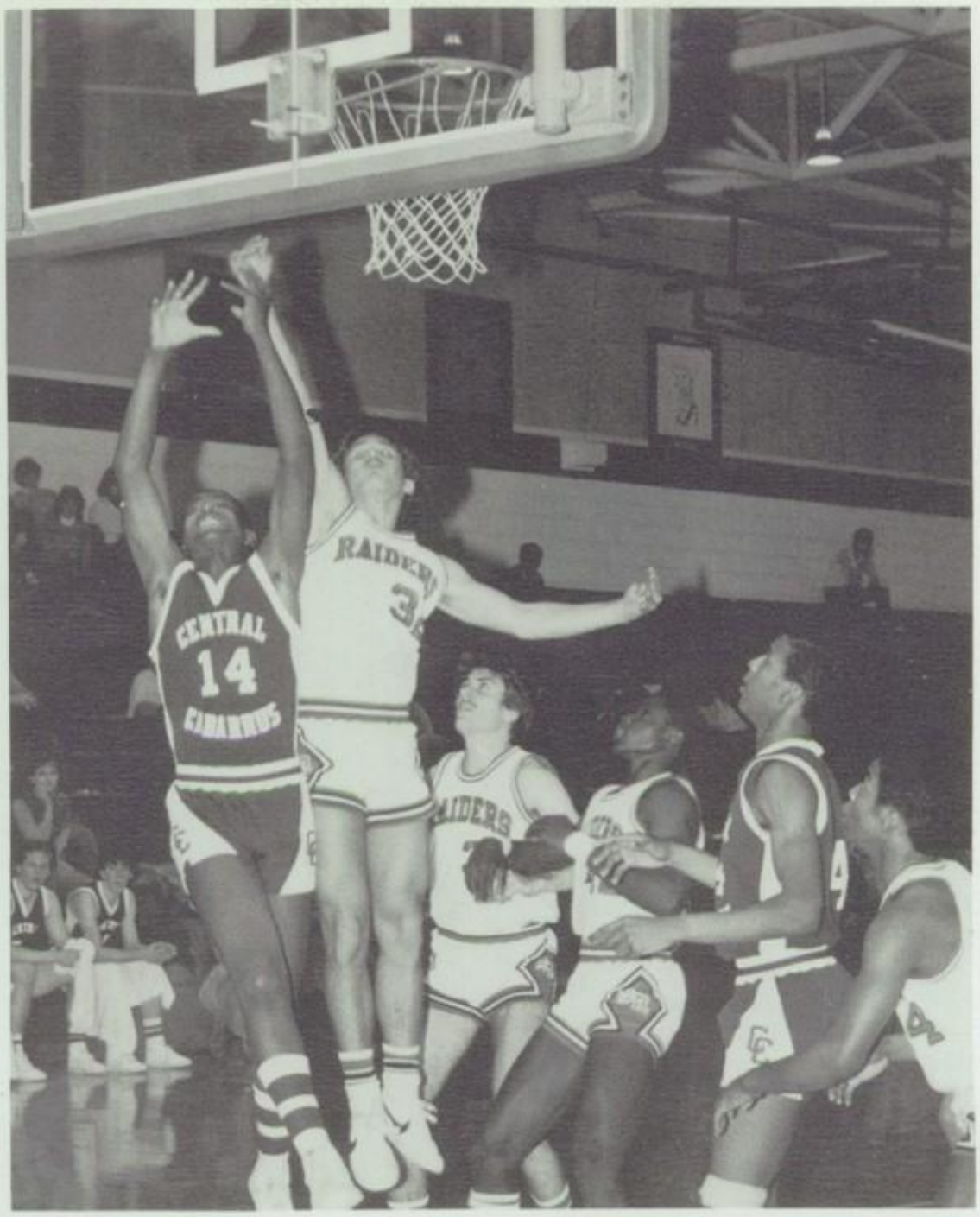
The South Rowan Raiders boys varsity basketball team suffered through a tough 1982-83 season. It was a rebuilding year for the Raiders under new coach Bobby Parker. Parker, who took over for head coach Larry Deal early in the season, did a good job coaching both varsity and junior varsity basketball. Leading the way for the Raiders were senior Ricky Musselwhite, sophomore John Delahaussaey and sophomore Alan Caldwell.



Kneeling: Left to Right: Robert McCallum, Steve Norton, Alan Caldwell, Charles Hopkins, Richard McKinley, Mike Kluttz. Standing: Jamie Morgan, Kelly Barringer, John Delahaussaey, Steve Morgan, Ricky Musselwhite, Buddy Ellison, James Harris, Joey Hornbeak.

Hoppy shows his leaping ability as he rejects his opponent, preventing an easy basket

John Delahaussaey controls the opening tip for the Raiders.



Mike Kluttz shows his great determination in going up for a rebound.

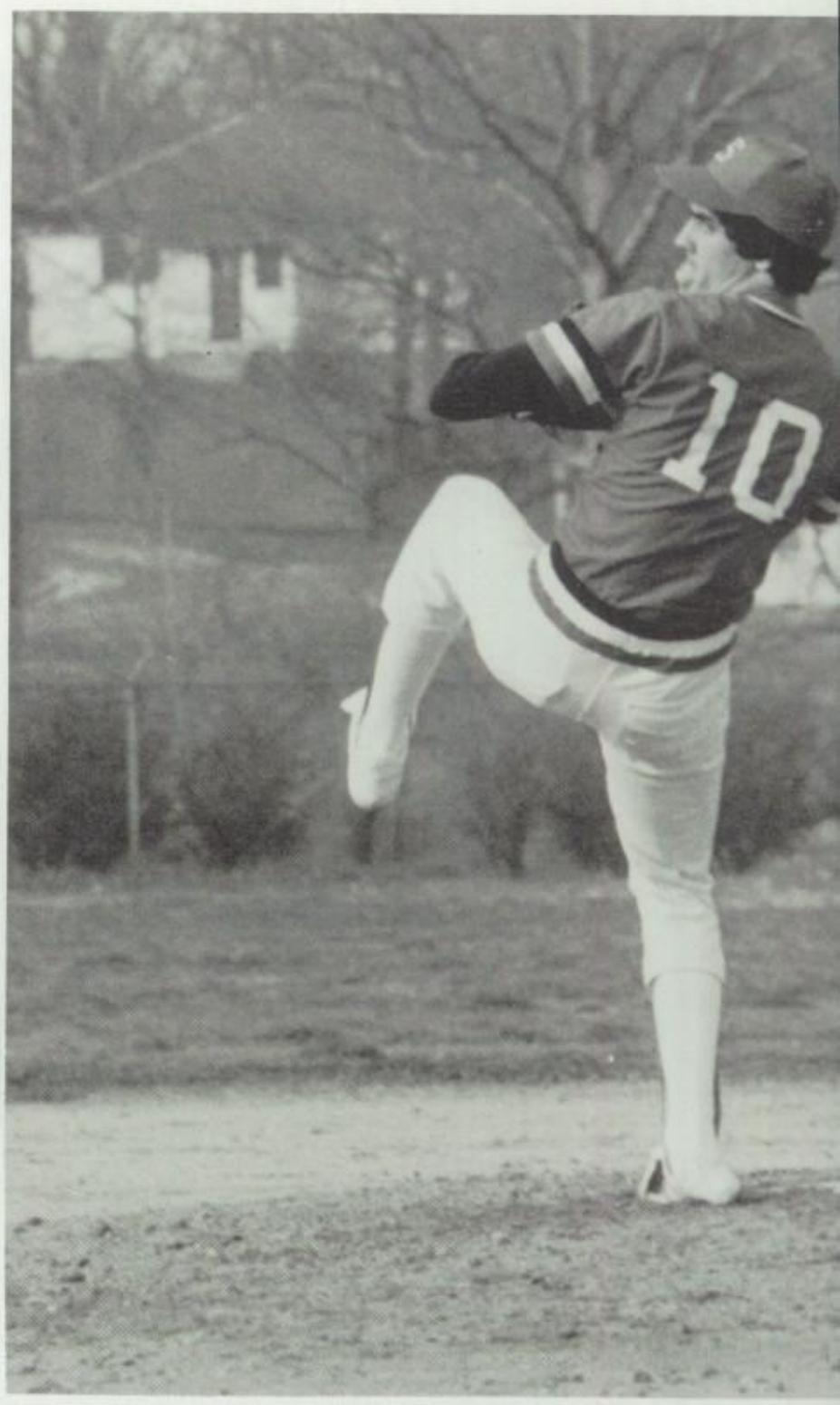
Head coach Bobby Parker discusses his plans with his players during a timeout.

Alan Caldwell breezes around his opponent and glides in for a lay-up.

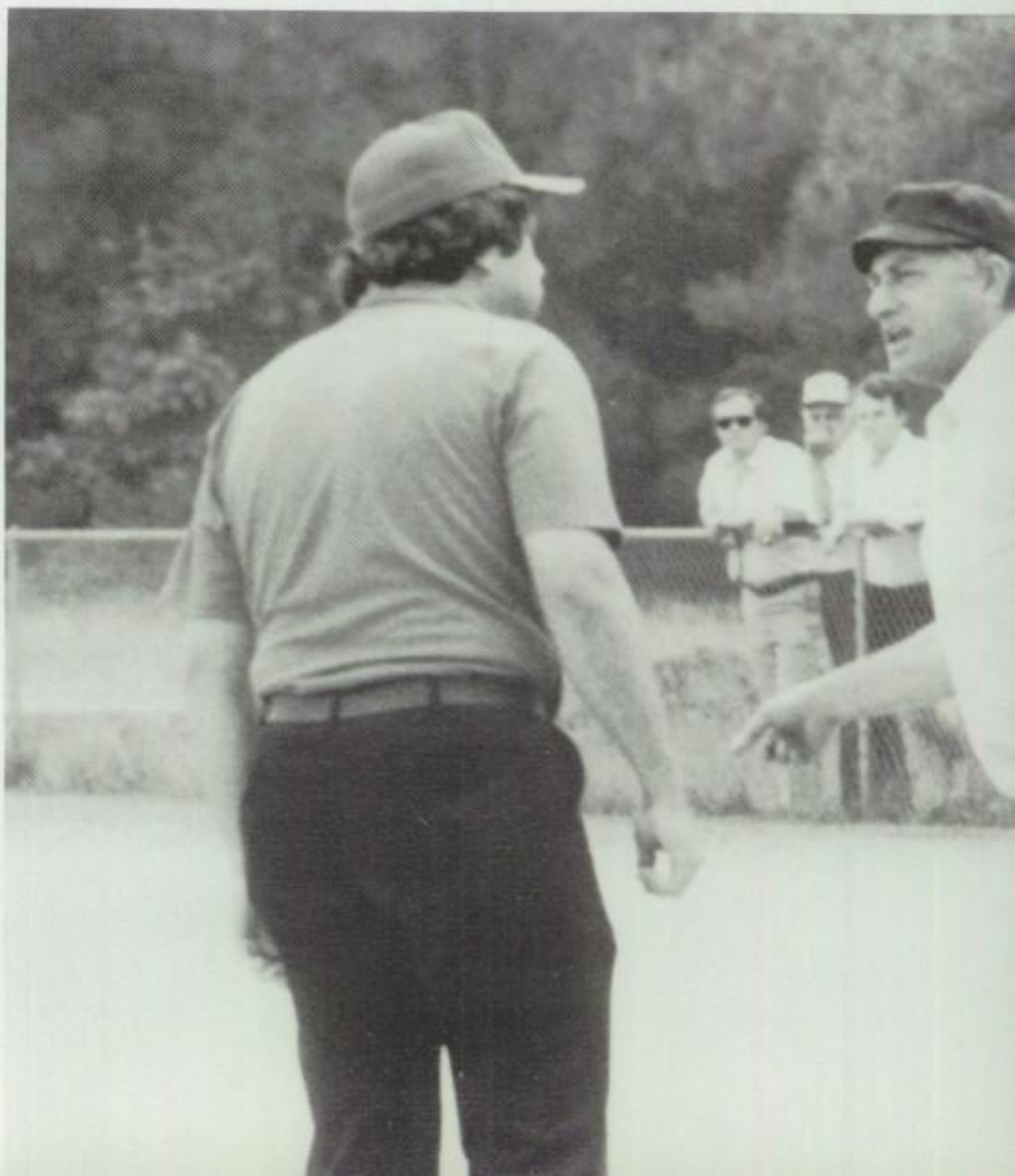
BATTER UP

Kendall holds a runner close.

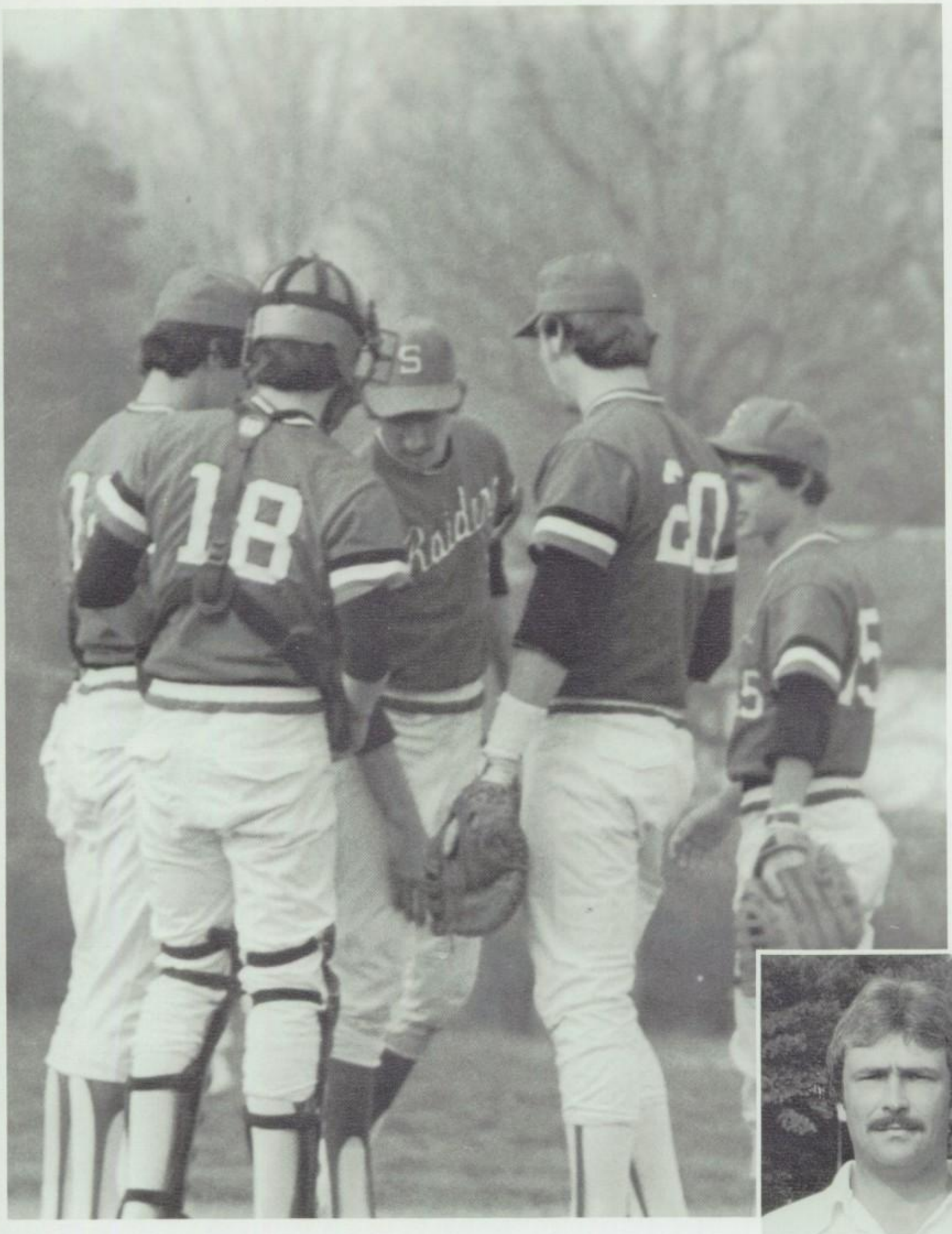
Rusty guns for the Raiders.



First Row — Kelly Durham, Jeff Sherrill, Donny Spainhour, Allen Moore, Tommy Sherrill, Danny Lee, Mike Kluttz, John Freeze, Jeff Deason. Second Row — Rusty Bostian, Jimmy Carpenter, Kendall Carter, Jeff Barringer, Ricky O'Kelley, Ricky Wright, Ricky Musselwhite, Buddy Ellison, Jamie Morgan.



Salisbury	6-SR	11-S
North Rowan	9-SR	2-NR
North Rowan	3-SR	2-NR
Kannapolis	8-SR	6-K
Northwest Cabarrus	4-SR	8-NW



A meeting on the mound.

Coach Faw thinks the umpire needs glasses.

Leader of the Raiders.

Concord	19-SR	1-C	Northwest Cabarrus	5-SR	4-NW	Concord	12-SR	7-C
East Rowan	7-SR	2-ER	Wadesboro Bowman	0-SR	6-WB	Kannapolis	11-SR	4-K
Central Cabarrus	10-SR	8-CC	East Rowan	3-SR	13-ER	Sun Valley	6-SR	7-SV
Sun Valley	8-SR	7-SV	Central Cabarrus	10-SR	8-CC	Monroe	11-SR	5-M
Monroe	3-SR	2-M	Wadesboro Bowman	4-SR	7-WB	East Rowan	1-SR	4-ER

Coach Faw settles down his pitcher.

The strategy is planned.

The South Rowan Raiders baseball team ended a successful year by tying for first place in the South Piedmont Conference. The Raiders had an 11-5 conference record and a 13-7 overall record. After losing their first game of the season, the mighty Raiders bounced back to win nine out of their next ten games, which included a 19-1 thrashing of Concord. Although South did not participate in post-season play, they were considered one of the premiere baseball teams in the SPC. The Raiders were led in the hitting department by Jeff Barringer, Rusty Bostian, Buddy Ellison and Steve Norton. The team batting average was a very respectable .291. The leading pitchers for the Raiders included Rusty Bostian, Donny Spainhour and Jeff Sherrill. They led the way to a team E.R.A. of 2.97. Players who made All-Conference were Buddy Ellison, Donny Spainhour and Rusty Bostian. All-County players consisted of Ellison along with Steve Norton and Jeff Barringer. Spainhour was also selected as the team's Most Valuable Player. The Most Improved Award went to Allen Moore.

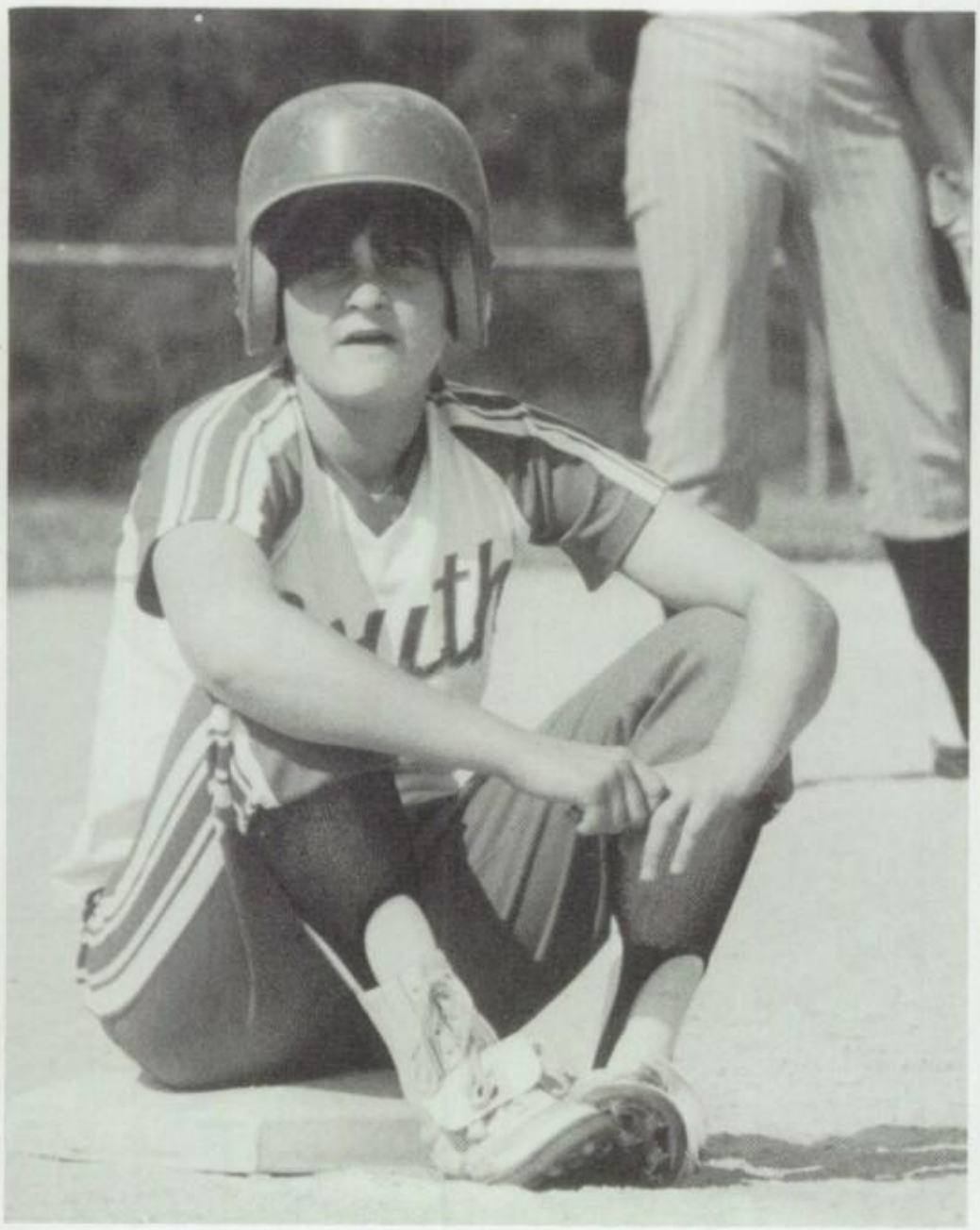
PLAY BALL!

A sure hit.

Another run for the Raiders.

Batter up.

SUPER SWINGERS



Who's sitting down on the job?

Coach Pardew gives his players a pep talk.

	South	Opponent
Northwest Cabarrus	5	4
	12	7
West Rowan	14	2
	5	0
Wadesboro Bowman	5	0
	9	4
Monroe	4	3
	11	0
Central Cabarrus	2	5
	12	4
Sun Valley	0	5
	4	0
East Rowan	10	15
	10	8
Kannapolis	4	13
	8	0
Northwest Cabarrus	10	8
	6	4
Concord	16	4
	15	0
East Rowan	6	9

First Row — Julie Pearce, Kathy Bare, Beth Baker, Genia Hoffner, Tina Yost, Denine Rhyne, Cynthia Absher, Bonnie Bost.
Second Row — Stacey Cook, Lou Stamey, Monica Elliott, Starr Sloop, Lynne Campbell, Anita Bentley, Frances Hough, Janet Seaboch, Sandy Smith, Margaret Rogers, Susan Llewellyn

The South Rowan Raiders softball team, which finished in a tie for first place in the South Piedmont Conference, was truly a team to remember. The Raiders finished with a 12-2 conference record and a 16-5 overall record. The Lady Raiders started out on a hot streak, winning their first nine games. From there they never looked back. Leading hitters included Genia Hoffner, Tina Yost, Lynne Campbell and Beth Baker. These players led the Raiders to a .380 team batting average. Leading the way in pitching was Kathy Bare, with Sandy Smith giving added support throughout the season and during post-season play. Players who made All-Conference were Beth Baker, Tina Yost and Anita Bentley. The team MVP was Genia Hoffner, while Frances Hough received the Most Improved Award.

Safe!

What an arm!

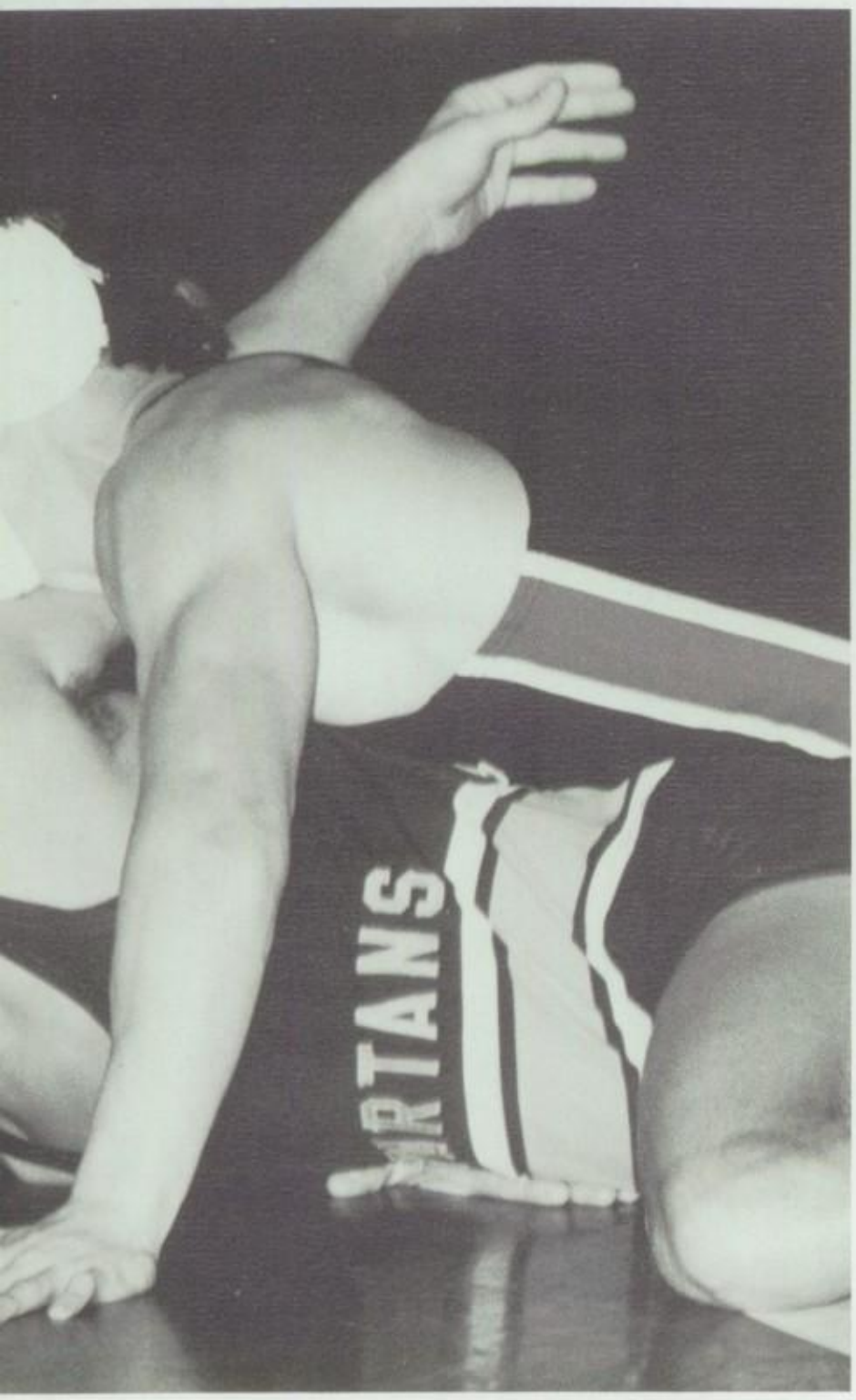
WRESTLERS PIN THEIR PREY

Greg Lentz is trying to position this Spartan for a quick win for South.

The Spartans hear a loud thud as Wayne Harrington prepares to pin the opposition.

Back: Wendy Bullins, Karen Kluttz, Tammy Morgan, Crystal Laney, Lori Cole, Sherry Harrison, Angie Morris, Ann Little. Front: Lisa Overcash, Donna Eidson, Teresa Gaines, Dean Hudson, Ann Brackett, Darla Garmon. Not Pictured: Traci Middleton.

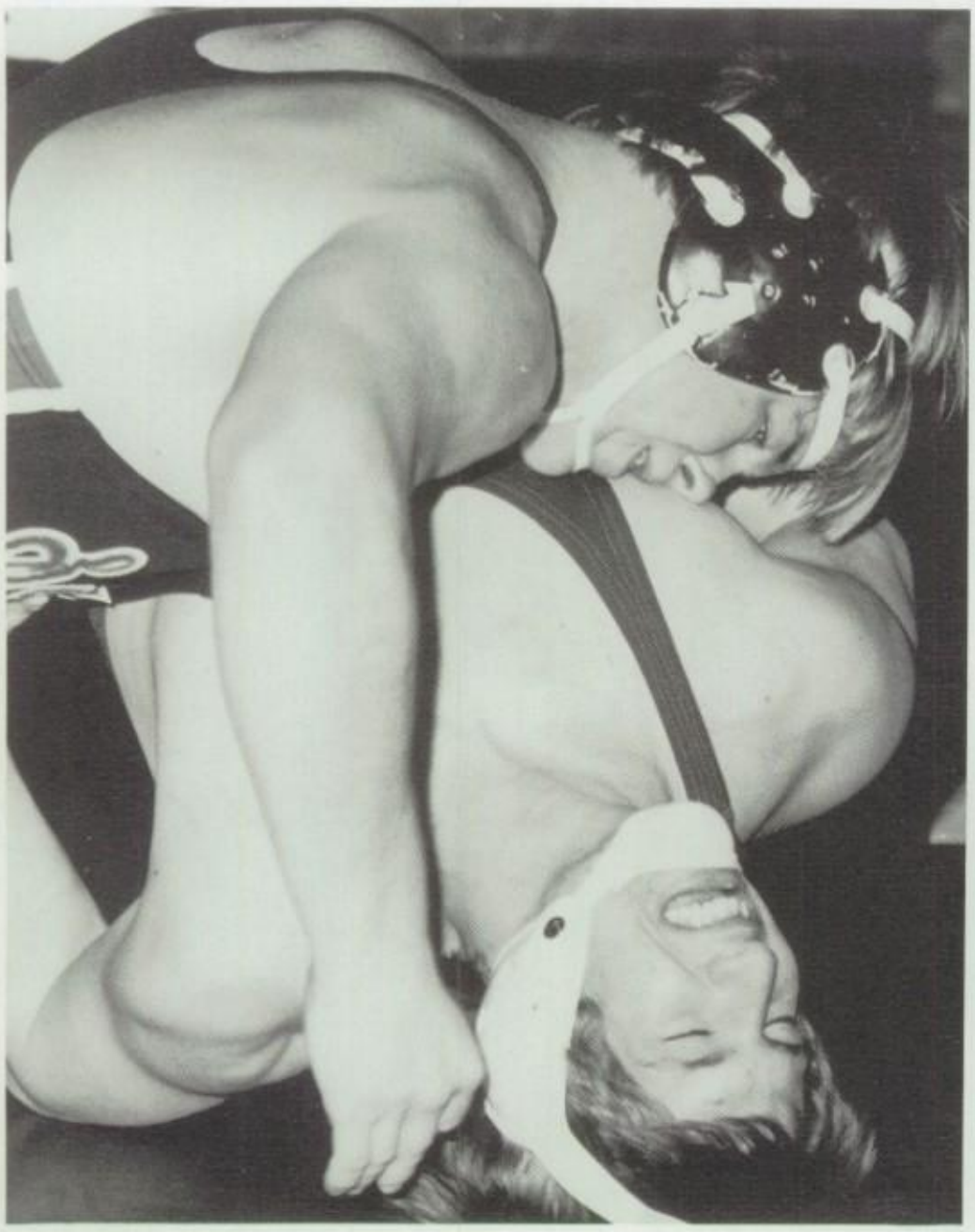
Four lovely ladies back the wrestlers with undying and unending spirit, as they await the outcome.



Keeping track of what happens at a wrestling meet is very difficult as these people will tell you.

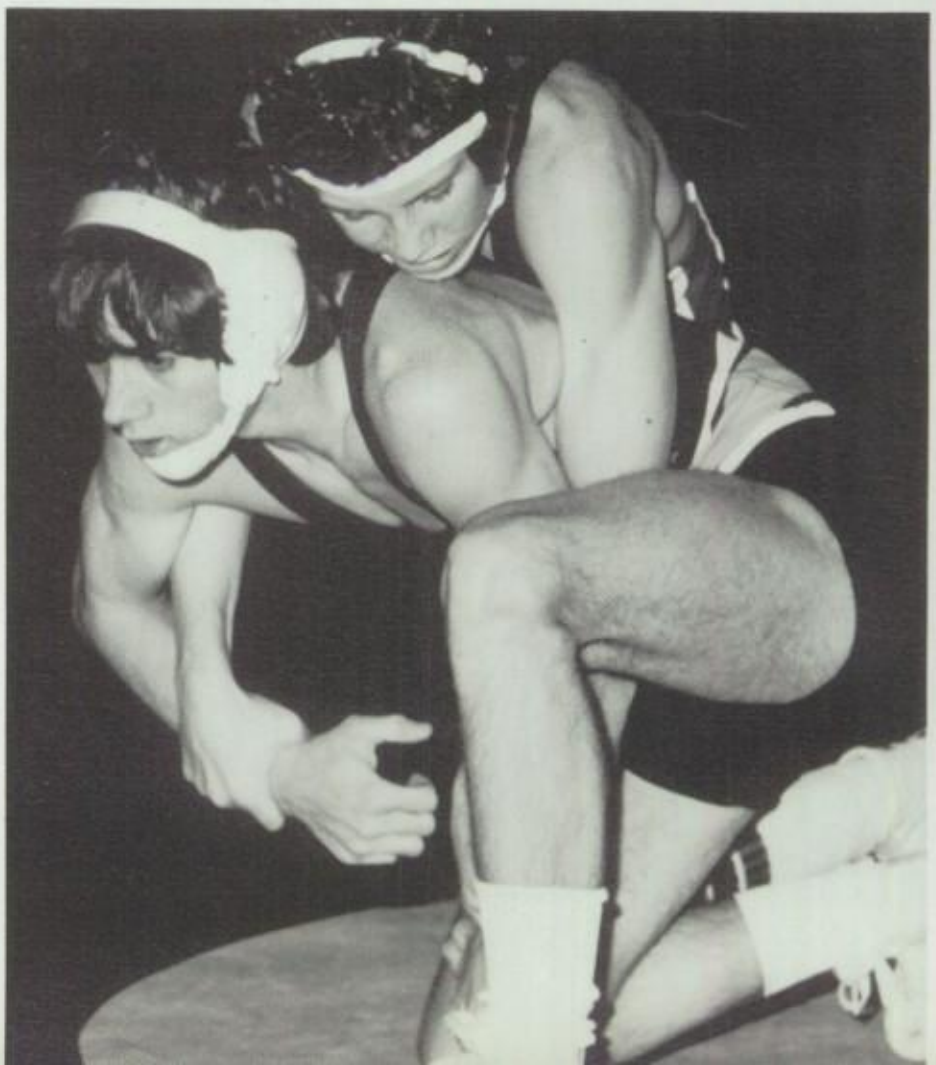
Fierce, demanding and fatigueing are only three of the many powerful words describing South's winningest team struggles. The Wrestlers representing South in the 1982-83 school year took the SPC for the fifth consecutive year. Despite the apparent campus-wide lack of enthusiasm and support for the sport. The mat men have upheld a standard of excellence and superiority that has become a school tradition.

Come Over To My Pad



Joe McKinney seeks victory by plunging atop his opponent.

Greg Lentz pins a Spartan wrestler and clinches a winning match.



Chris Coutu prepares to show his opponent what it takes to be a South Rowan wrestler.

Tommy Robinette is the ultimate picture of a fierce looking wrestler.

Back: Coach Cranfield, Paul Gamewell, Flake Downs, Hugh Lowe, Tommy Robinette, Randy Ross, Jeff Sherril, Wayne Harrington, Kim Murdock, Bryan Kluttz, Dario Gillispie, Manager Willie Bryant. Middle: Greg Lentz, Buddy Heilig, Todd Barnhardt, Willie Sifford, Roy Beasley, Joe McKinney, Steven Bare, Chip Bolick, Kevin Brown, Dean McGinnis. Front: Steve Wright, Jeff Beaver, James Hinton, Bret Johnson, Joe Honbarrier, Darren Yow, Gary Murdock, Chris Coutu, Brian Bell.

Ardrenia Booker plays in the sandbox.

Coach Steve Beaver.

Bridgette Harris stretches if out to make a long jump.

EAT OUR DUST

The Girls Track Team bore the name South Rowan with pride and dignity throughout the season, as they brought home a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. They also competed in the South Piedmont Conference Championship and Rowan County Championship, but were unsuccessful in their attempts. Members winning honors are Rowan County Champions: Ardrenia Booker, Tribona Finger, Teressa Gillispie, Lois Gray. Sectional Champion: Teressa Gillispie. School Records Set: Ardrenia Booker — triple jump. Teressa Gillispie — 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters. Lois Gray — 1600 meters. Charlene Smith — high jump, 100 meters hurdles, 200 meter hurdles. Lisa Shoemaker — high jump. Wanda Weeks — shot put. Most Valuable Runner and SPC Runner of the Year: Teressa Gillispie. Most Valuable: Charlene Smith. Most Valuable Field: Ardrenia Booker. Most Improved: Lois Gray.

Charlene Smith shows her perfect form.

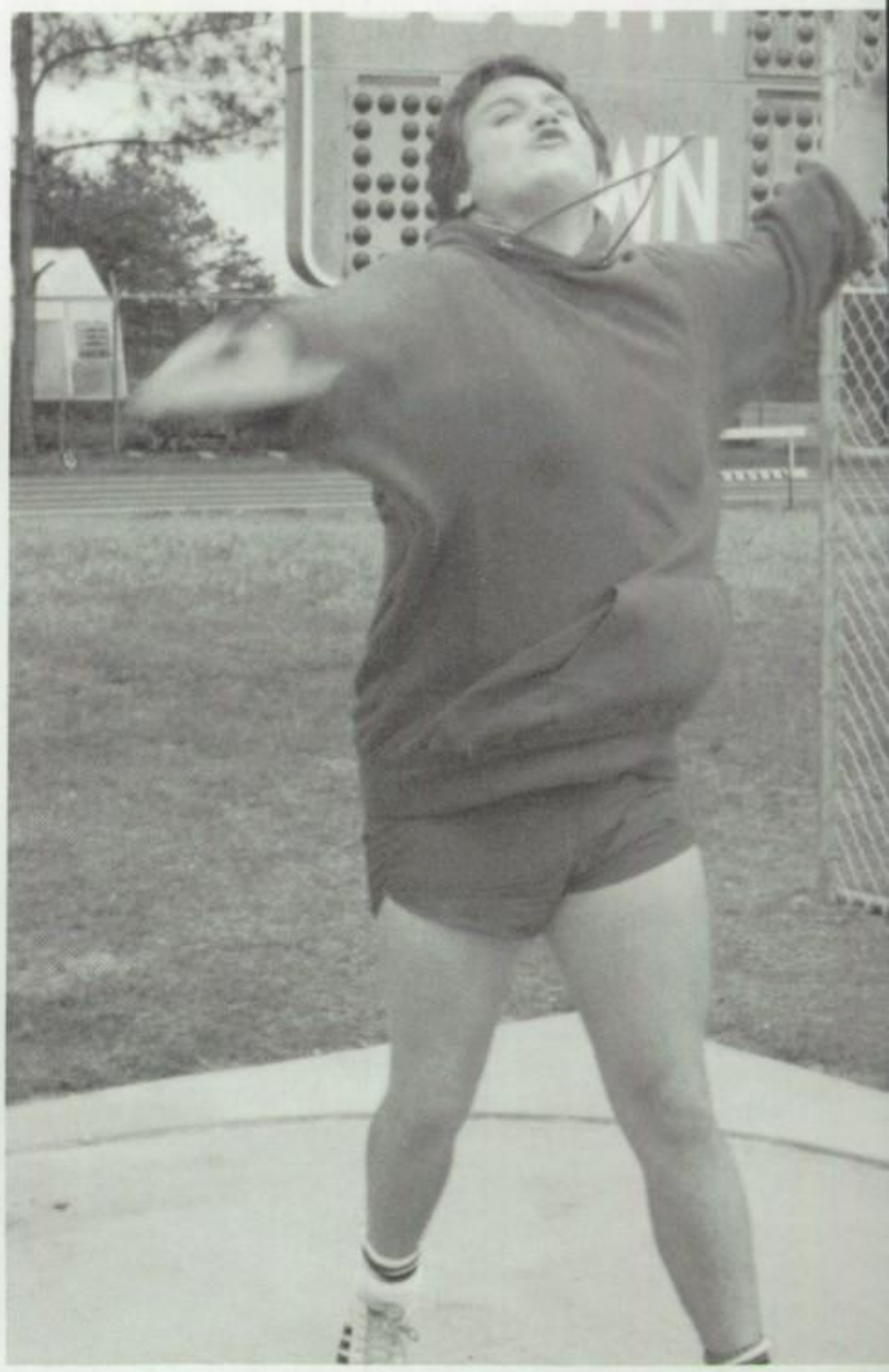
Cochoan McCorkle

Row 1: Wanda McCallum, Donna Christy, Tribona Finger, Teressa Gillispie, Sandy Christy, Crystal Wilkerson. Row 2: Robin Harris, Karen Kluttz, Julie Castor, Charlene Smith, Cochoan McCorkle. Row 3: Bridgette Harris, Dean Hudson, Lisa Shoemaker, Lois Gray, Ardrenia Booker.

Born To Be Champions

The South Rowan Boys Track Team brought to South the fame and honor which it well deserved, by winning the South Piedmont Conference Championship. Members winning honors last year are Conference Champions: Ricky Shuping, discus. Jimmy Webb, 800 meter run. Michael Ramseur, high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles, long jump. Richard Gwyn, Kim Murdock, Michael Ramseur, Bobby Sawyer, 400 relay. David Brandt, David Stirewalt, Tim Weathers, Jimmy Webb, mile relay. Rowan County Champions: Jackie Jackson, Kim Murdock, Michael Ramseur, Bobby Sawyer, 400 relay. Jimmy Webb, 800 meter run. Sectional Champions: Richard Gwyn, Kim Murdock, Michael Ramseur, Bobby Sawyer, 400 relay.
Most Valuable Runner: Michael Ramseur. Most Valuable Field: Ricky Shuping. Most Improved: Tim Weathers, Jimmy Webb.

Tim Patterson easily clears the high jump bar.



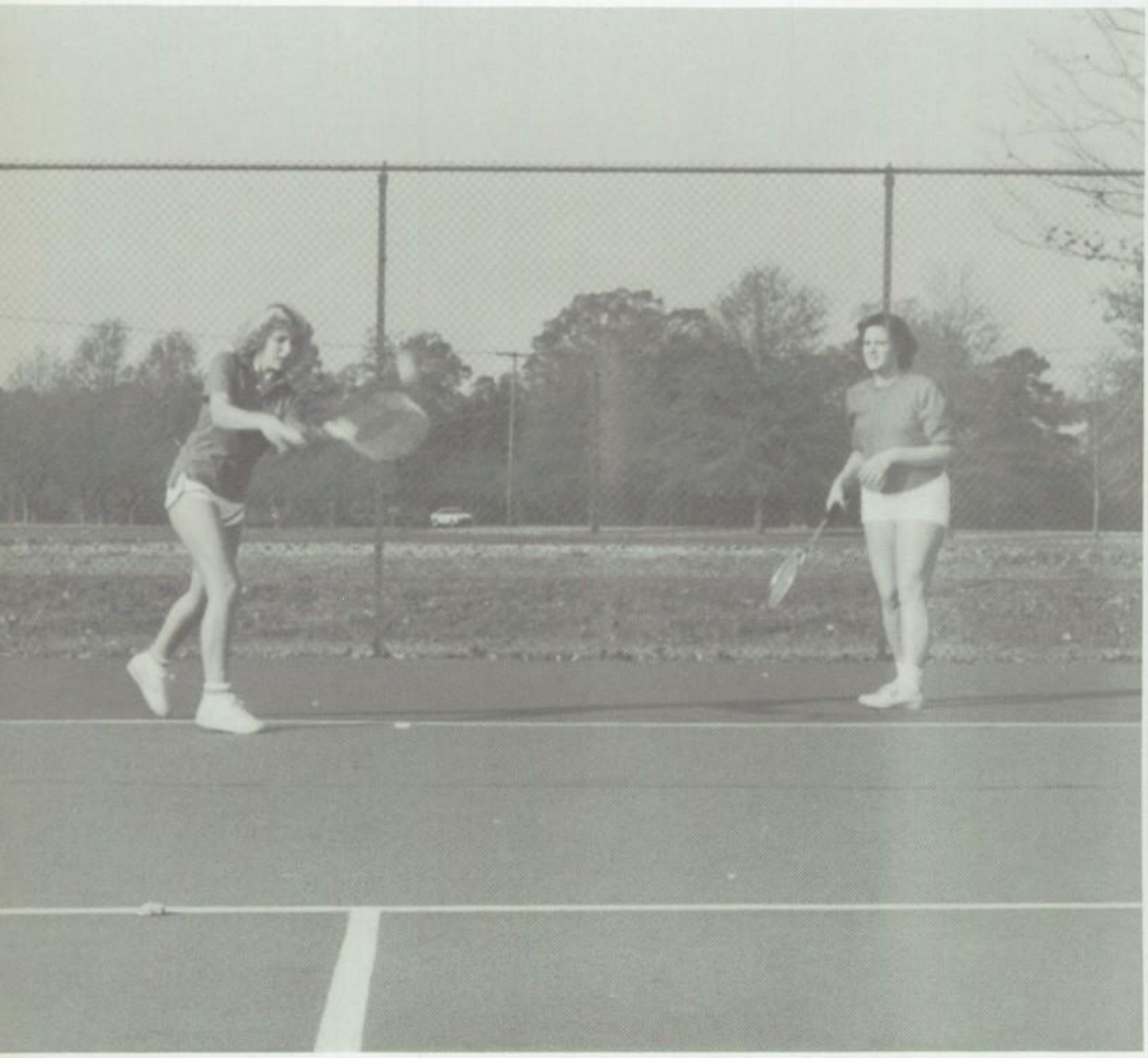
David Newton shows his form in throwing the discus.

Row 1: Kenny Cress, Robert McCallum, Kim Murdock, Vada Bailey, Randy Christy, Bobby Sawyer, Richard Gwyn, David Stirewalt, Kelly Greene. Row 2: Micheal Ramseur, David Brandt, Eric Goodman, Jackie Jackson, Charles Hopkins, Jay Robinette, Marty Davidson, Scott Hughes. Row 3: James Gibson, Chris Corriher, Todd Owen, Ricky Shuping, David Newton, Barry Mitchem, Tim Weathers, Keith Thomas.

The sky holds no limits for Robert McCallum.

Sand flies as Michael Ramseur lands from his triple jump.

Coach Larry Deal



Jenny Archer and Ann Ervin make the winning team.

Joni Martin makes a successful return.

Jenny Archer shows perfect form in serving.

Coach Sam Post, Angie Russell, Joni Martin, Joy Helms, Ann Ervin, and Jenny Archer.

Tennis Serves Up Its Best

Ann Ervin gives it all she's got!

1982 proved an instrumental year for South Rowan marking the reinstatement of a Lady Raider Tennis Team. Coach Sam Post was signed on early in the year to build a new and powerful netting squad. This year the stats were somewhat less than the traditional Raider winning attitude, however, it is felt that the valuable experience gained by underclassmen Jenny Archer, Ann Ervin, Joy Helms, and Angie Russell will prove an enviable asset for next year competition. With these four returning netters South is sure to dominate the courts in '83. Another deterrent to the '82 team was the pathetic lack of support from Raider fans. Without the needed support our girls can't show off the South Spirit. It takes all of us to win!

Angie Russell returns the volley, as Joy Helms looks on.

'83

Clubs

ANCHOR CLUB

Cochoan, Carol, and Ashley assemble silk roses.

Anchor Club officers pose for the camera.

Monica and Susan prepare the silk roses for delivery.

The Anchor Club is a widely recognized club at South Rowan. This past year the Anchor Club stayed very active. Advisors Miss Sheppard and Miss Harrell kept the club very interesting and beneficial to the school and its students.

In November of this past year the Anchor Club helped the PTSA sponsor a tea for A and B honor students. Also, the Anchor Club members learned what caring really means by adopting a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. On Thanksgiving the club provided the family with food, and at Christmas they gave gifts to the family.

The Anchor Club is an all-girl service club that helps develop initative, leadership, personal integrity, and emphasizes the importance of home and family. The Anchor Club is sponsored by the China Grove — Landis Pilot Club.

Left to Right: Row 1: Cochoan McCorkle (President), Monica Elliott (Vice President), Susan Shinn (Secretary-Treasurer), Ashley Bowyer (Historian), Carol Blume (Chaplain), Julie Pearce (Reporter), Kesha Dagenhart, Kendra Barnes, Gwen Hampton. Row 2: Debbie Heglar, Donna Heglar, Kim Sidden, Tamara Deal, Tracy Ashburn, Debbie Macy, Lisa Pruitt, Sherry Menius. Row 3: Julie Walker, Amanda Deal, Becky Bostian, Sharon Overcash, Wendy Torrence, Kathy Pennell, Daneen Corriher, Brooke Bost, Tricia Upright. Row 4: Sandra Coward, Traci Benfield, Lori Wise, Chandra Corriher, Adele Goodman, Millette Freeze. Row 5: Anne Rupp, Tess Lentz, Jane Wise, Amy McLaughlin, Crystal Harrington, Jackie Alexander, Tilda Corriher, Angie McClamrock.

ART CLUB

Wow! Could this be one of the new space saver microwaves. Mom will love this.

Scotty Hardeman gets his paints ready.

Row 1 Genene Woodie, Sharon Rouse, Cari Funderburk, Robin Godfrey, Alan Tolbert; President, Crystal Bost; Vice President, Jan Condrey; Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Brown and Renee Fields; Reporters Row 2 Annette Brizendine, Stacy Cook, Joni Martin, Janet Teal, Deborah Morgan, Nicole Garver, Charlene Vaughn, Donna Braswell, Lisa Castor Row 3 Jody Fite, Rodney Horne, Rusty Lucas, Brian Kruchrow

Danny Johnson works at the pottery wheel.

Richard attempts to draw Muhammad Ali again.

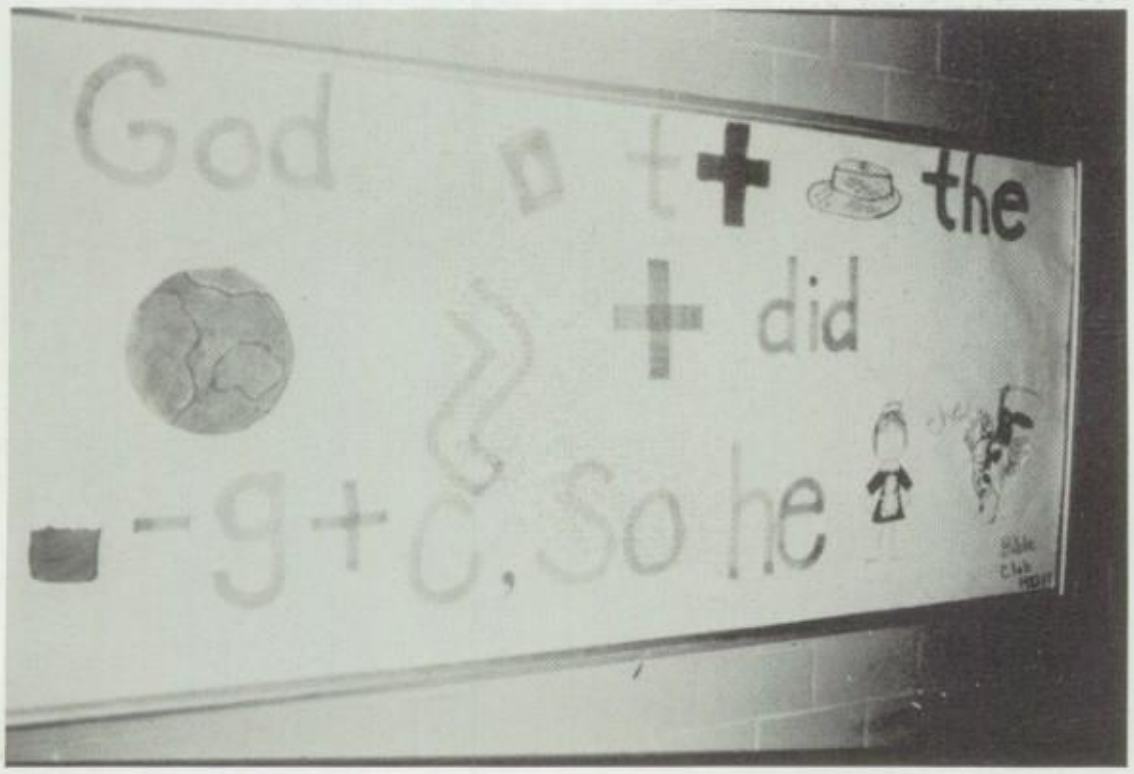
The Art Club, is a new club this year at South. The purpose of the Art Club is to promote interest in the visual arts at South Rowan. The Art Club involves students not enrolled in the art program with art activities. The club was responsible for the PTSA mural in the cafeteria.

Phuong Pham is oblivious to the camera as he steadily paints away.

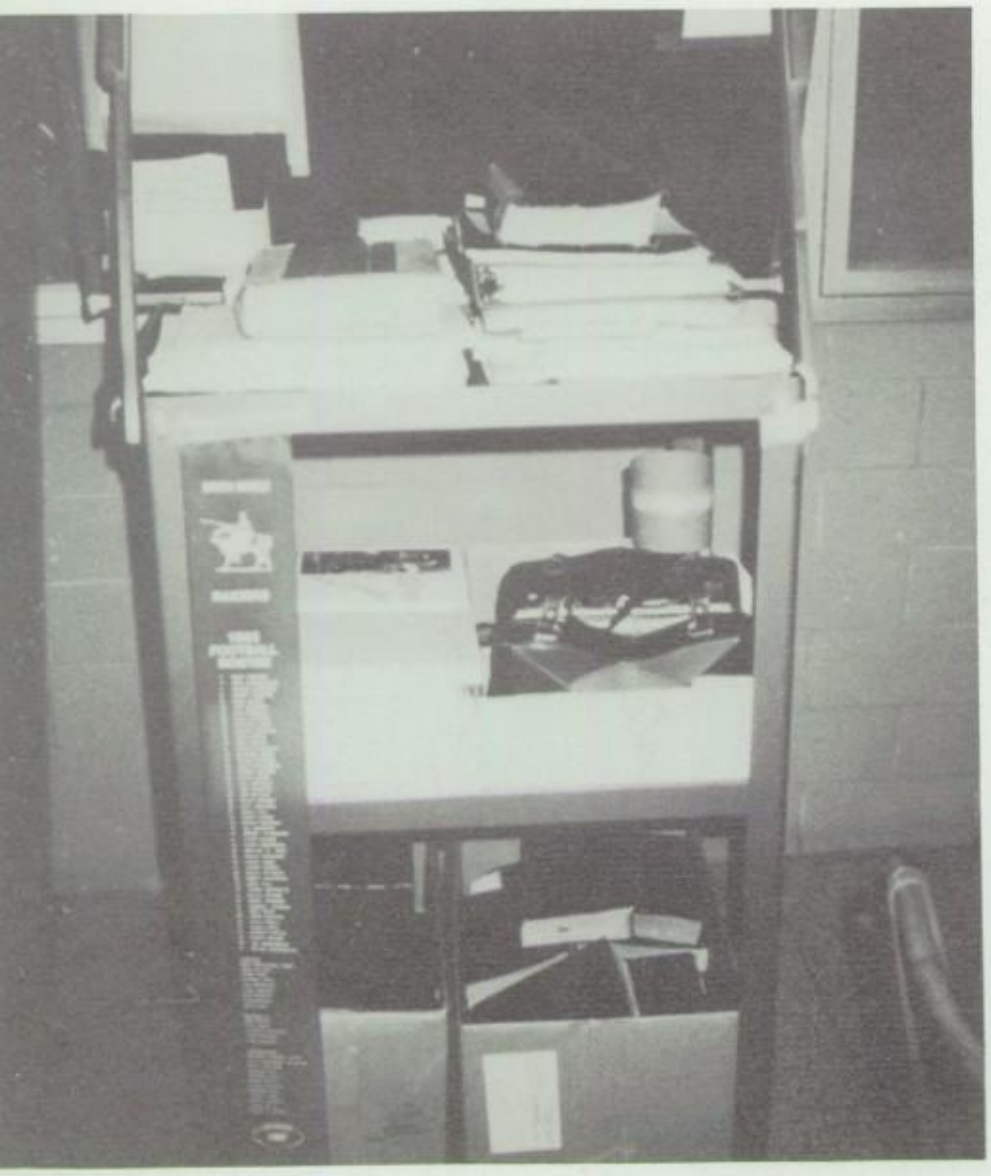
BIBLE CLUB

Left to Right: Row 1: Dean Elledge (President), Ethan Price (Vice-President), Dean Hudson (Secretary-Treasurer), Joy Helms, Karen Kluttz, Daneen Corriher, Amy Perrien, Christie Beaver, Brian Kruchkow, David Calvert. Row 2: Diane Phillips, Debbie Tutterrow, Tina Jordan, Becky Bostian, Donna Heglar, Lori Cole, Jane Wise, Renee Batey, Michelle Lee, Donna Miller, Marca Batey, Red Absher, Lorri Galyan. Row 3: Lori Browning, Lori Hollar, Robin Heilig, Starr Sloop, Fern Hooks, Cathy Pennell, June Woodall (Sponsor). Row 4: Lisa Bentley, Kelly Hendrickson, Pam Thompson, Deanna Vannoy, Sonya Honeycutt, Donna Copeland, Robin Godfrey, Frances Hough, Amy Clawson. Row 5: Lisa Castor, Scott McLaughlin, Eddie Bell, John Stirewalt, Michael Garver, Preston Pigg, Mark Sechler, Steven Brown, Ricky Davis. Row 6: Chris Covington, Chris Corriher, Eric Musselwhite, Kevin Moose, Eddie Nunn, Mike Adams, Mike Hillson, Ken Garver.

Kevin Moose, Bonnie Roberson, and David May enjoy a break during Bible class.

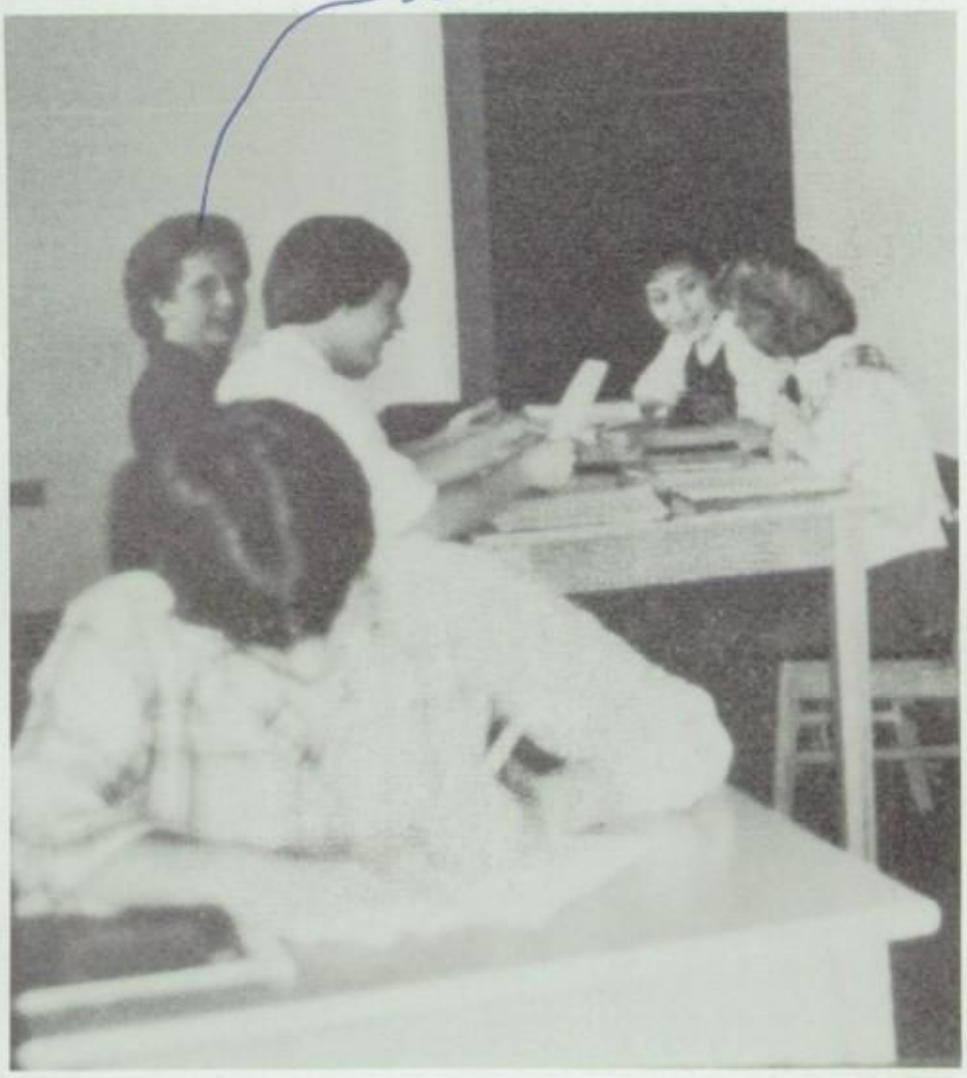


One of the Bible Club's favorite bulletin boards.



Mrs. Woodall's famous roll around cart.

The Bible Club, now in its third year, has become a popular club here at South Rowan. Members discuss religious cultures, serve the community by visiting nursing homes and shut-ins, go Christmas caroling, and enjoy fellowship with other students in a Christian atmosphere. The main purpose of the Bible Club is to serve the community, and provide an opportunity for extra Bible study. The Bible Club has completely open memberships with no dues or attendance rules.



Students enjoy the friendly atmosphere in Bible class.

Bible students hard at work during Bible class.

THROUGH RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW

Mr. Beaver takes advice from a bus driver.

Left to Right: Marsha Beaver, Sherri Harrison, Tina Faggart, Tina Alexander, Cindy Absher, Dawn Humphry, Teresa Karriker. 2nd R John Stirewalt, Margaret Rogers, Belinda Keply, Brenda Simpson, Lisa Bentley, Stella Hodge, Angie Honbarger. 3rd Row: Wo Freeze, Eddie Funderburke, Pratt Karriker, Greg Lentz, Todd Rogers, Jody Fite, Mike Wilkes. 4th Row: Lynn Overcash, Mark Sech Mark Bayne, Danny Eller, Ricky Davis, Jerry Williamson. 5th Row: David Calvert, Larry Jones, Byron Honbarger, Mark Hall, Da Kirk, Larry Rogers.

This bus driver must be thinking about Payday.

Byron Honbarger looks unhappy as he thinks about the job ahead of him.

Mr. Stikeleather gives his bus drivers a pep-talk before they go to work.

Bus driving is a very rewarding experience. Bus drivers learn responsibility and how to handle pressure while driving a bus. To be a bus driver one must have a North Carolina drivers license for at least six months. They must have completed a school bus training class consisting of classroom and on the road instruction. Mr. Beaver and Mr. Stikeleather are in charge of the bus drivers. The hours that bus drivers work depend on the length of the route, but most drivers work an average of fourteen to fifteen hours per week.

BUS DRIVERS TRAVEL ON . . .

The smiles on these faces say it is time to go home.

Left: All Right! Schools out says Richard McKinley.

Students walk with relief to their bus, for another day of school has come to an end.

BUSINESS LEADERS

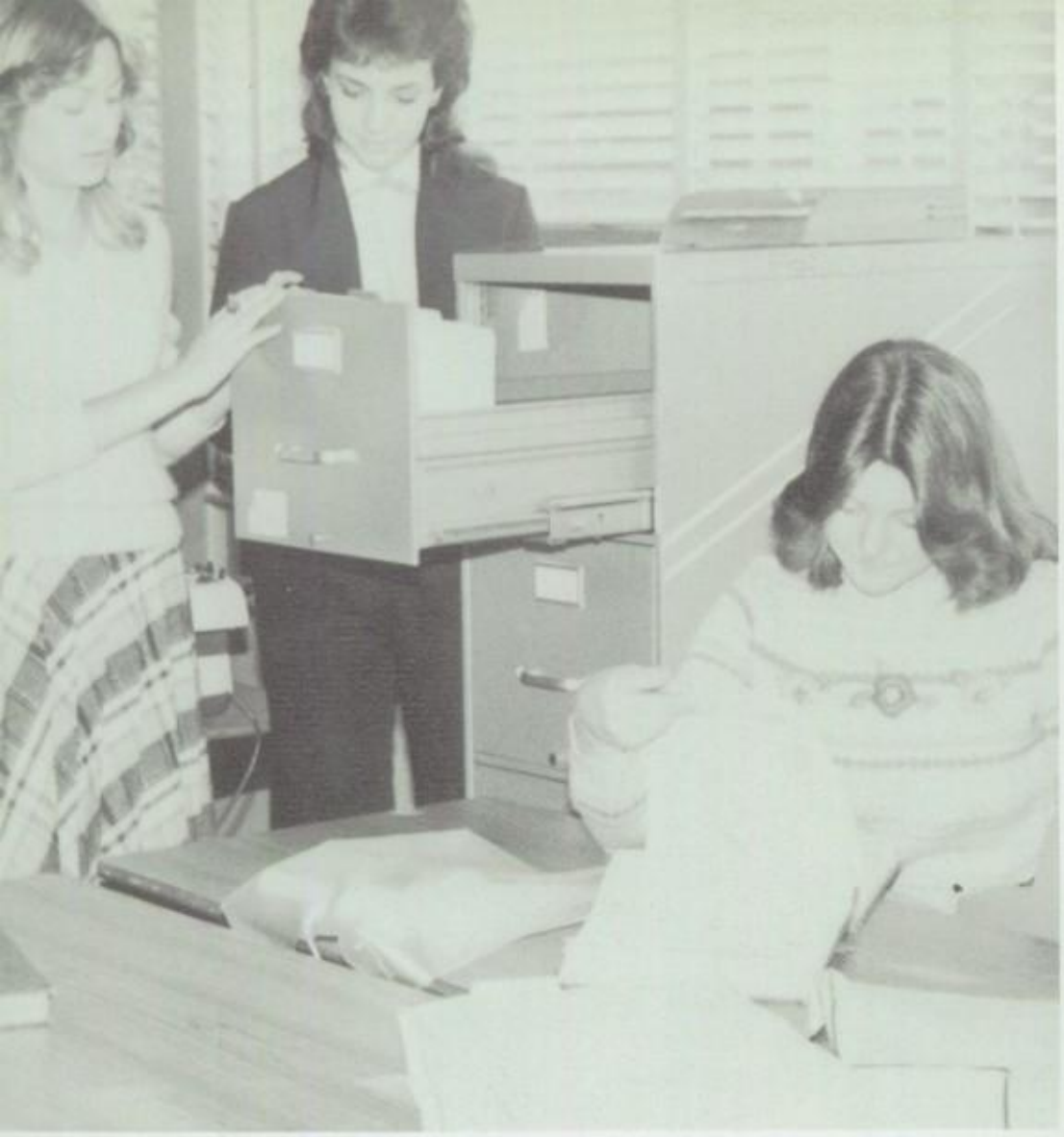
The main purpose of the Business Club was class and personal enrichment. It helped the members further their education in business by their activities which included field trips, guest speakers, and programs from their monthly meetings. The entire club was involved in a fundraising project and from the profits, they donated gifts to the school. The club prepared two-outstanding bulletin boards for the school and made a banner for Spirit Week.

Beth didn't realize that being treasurer took more work than she expected.

A busy day in the business world.

Mr. Brantley supervised the induction of the new officers.

Row 1: Daneen Corriher, President; Ann Bracket, Vice-President; Crystal Farrell, Secretary; Beth Kimberlin, Treasurer; Lora Wilson, Chaplin; Anita Storms, Reporter. Row 2: Dana Simpson, Sharon Berry, Donna Heglar, Debbie Osborne, Patsy Spry, Cathy Chao, Nancy Betts. Row 3: Chris Covington, Cheryl Broadway, Debbie Heglar, Lisa Brown, Olivia Neely, Donna Christy, Sandy Christy, Anita Cline. Row 4: Karen Hammond, Lisa Bentley, Crystal Bost, Denise Aldridge, Karen Burgess, Robin Harris, Kim Peeler.



How many A's can there possibly be?

A job well done is being efficient and organized.

Daneen, Crystal and Ann agreed on an idea for the bulletin board.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Left to Right: Row 1: Brad Swink, Kathy Bare, Vicki Childers, Tammy Eddleman, Kathy Sherrill, Carolyn Harless, Julie Overcash. Row 2: Betty Brooks, Jennie Stirewalt, Alisa McClendon, Samantha Lee, Rhonda Trexler, Lisa Starnes, Julie Walker, Crystal McKinney, Scottie Speight. Row 3: Debra Stewart, Rhonda Childers, Angie Rowland, Tammy Barnard, Kim Martell, John Wagoner, Eric Galloway. Row 4: Lynn Eberhardt, Monica Shoe, Julia Moss, Lori Howell, Pam Carter, Yolanda Childers, Rhonda Purser, Traci Middleton, Paula Eller, Mark Goodman, Lamont Purser. Row 5: Leslie Huneycutt, Ray Stiller, Mike Snow, Cindy Safrit, Phil Knight, Pam Thompson, Darryl Pennell, Sherri Thomas, Kenny Head, Lisa Radden, Eric Helms, Jimmy Wilhelm, Jimmy Moore, Robert Barringer, Alan Cook, Dewayne Gillespie. Row 6: Roy Hardin, Tim Mills, Duane Garver, Jeff Fisher, Gary Lyles, John Truett, Preston Pigg, David Hinson, Jerry Menster, Todd Petrea.

Brad Swink addresses the DECA club in it's monthly meeting.

Carolyn, Vickie, and Donna prepare a project for D.E. class.

DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America. DECA is designed to develop future leaders in the field of marketing and distribution. DECA promotes understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system. Members received on-the-job experience by working in the afternoons, after attending classes in the morning.
DECA played an important role in providing a happier Christmas for needy families in the area. In addition to these activities, members ran the school store at South Rowan, and entertained their employers at their annual "Bosses Banquet."

Kathy Bare, President, talks to fellow members.

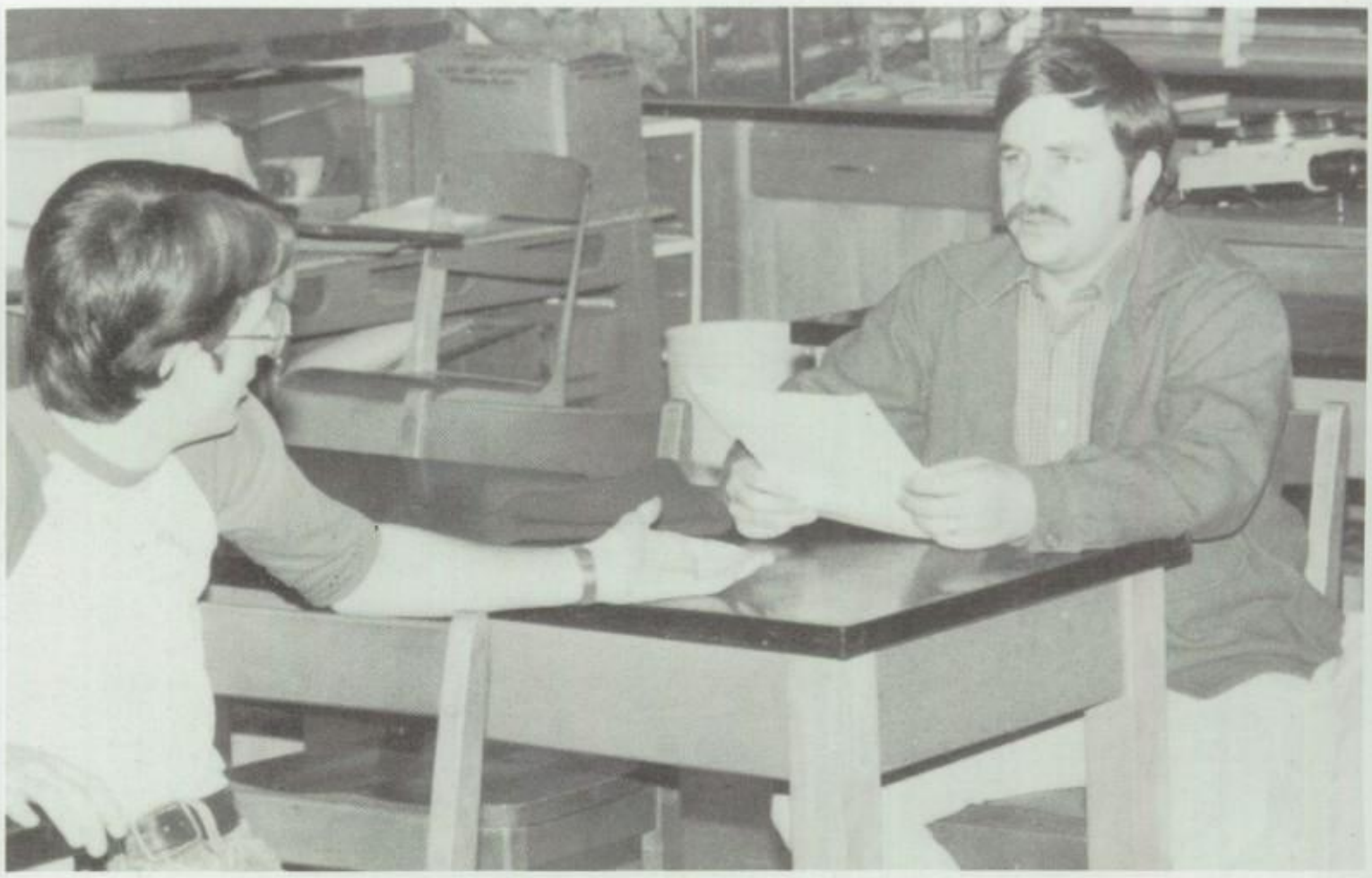
Members of the DECA Club prepare to take Christmas gifts to needy families.

Gerald Wood assists students at the DECA Discount Store.

Pam Thompson puts up a bulletin board for DECA.

EMERGENCY

Until several years ago no one had ever heard of Emergency Brigade, but now it is one of the most talked about clubs on campus. The Emergency Brigade is open to anyone at South Rowan who wishes to learn more about emergency procedures. The purpose of the Emergency Brigade is to provide an opportunity for students to become active in first-aid safety, and life-saving techniques. Members visited police and fire departments.



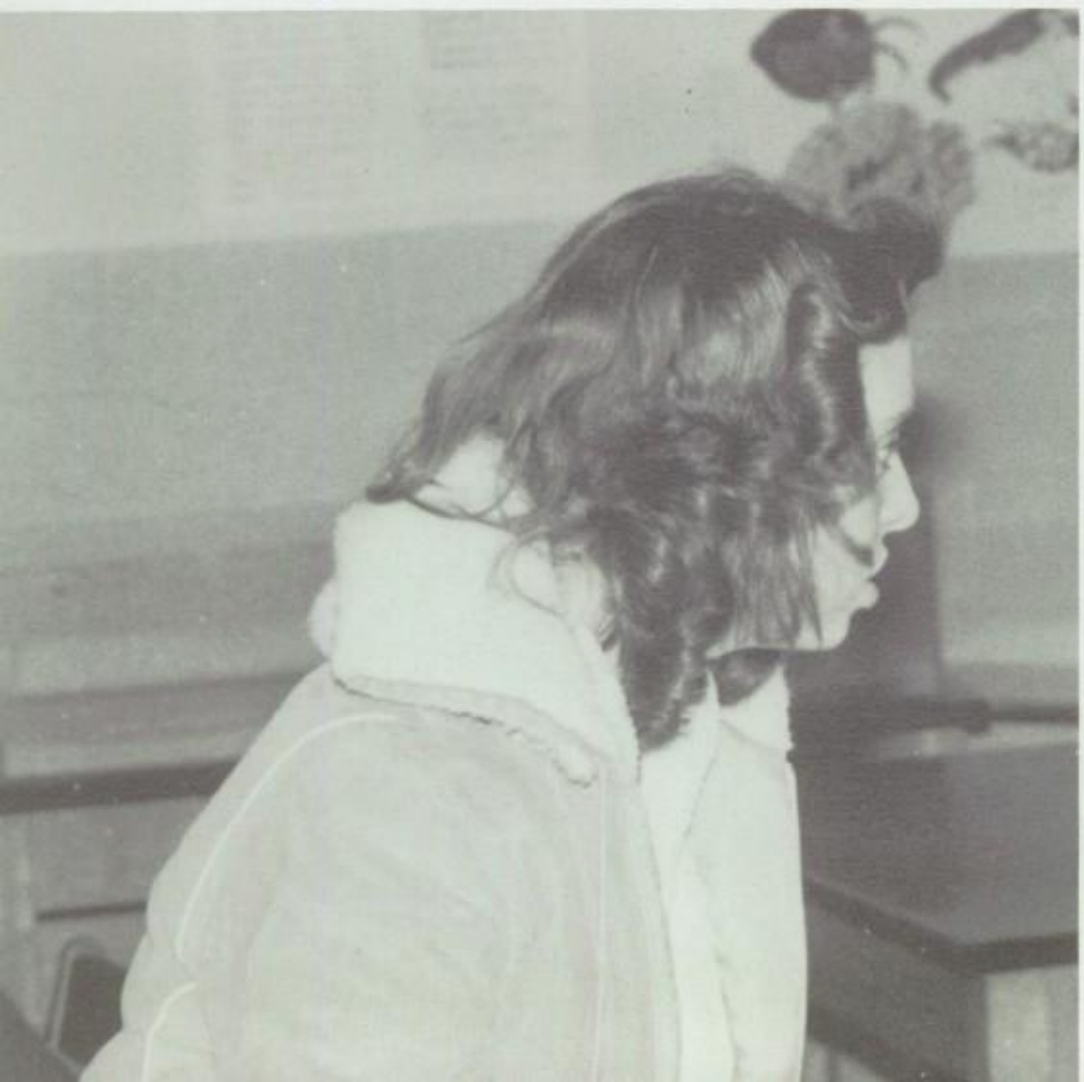
Mr. Trexler talks to members of the Emergency Brigade at a meeting.

Row 1: Robert Coble, John Treutt, Chris Corrier, Darry Weddington, John Lawson. Row 2: Wendy Ferguson, Nancy Ferguson, Cindy Absher, Sherri Harrison, Margie Cress. Row 3: Chris Carter, Jody Fite, Eddie Funderburk, Robert McCanless, Scott Hunter, Darrell Stubbs. Row 4: Eric Soloman, Wayne Cook, Mike Adams, Ricky Davis, Greg Overcash, Mike Hilson, Eric Musslewhite.

BRIGADE

Oh No! He's dead!

Mr. Barlow is the guest speaker.



Nancy Ferguson can't believe what she is hearing.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

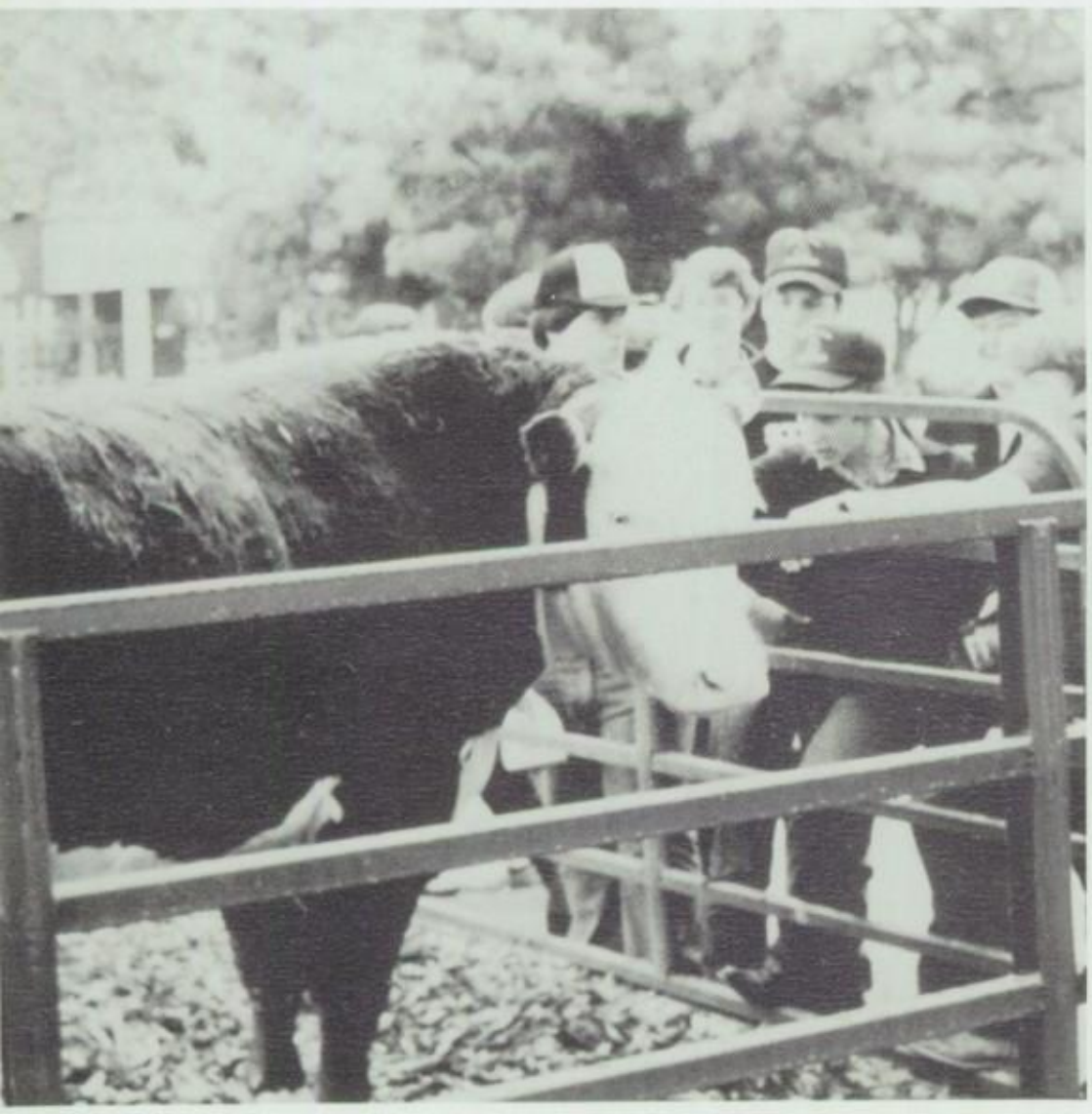
Left to Right: Row 1: Byron Honbarger (President), Woody Freeze (Vice President), John Stirewalt (Secretary), Scott Overcash (Treasurer), Tim Donahue (Reporter), Johnny McLaughlin (Senator), Eddie Funderburk (Chaplain). Row 2: Sandra Key, Dennis Hartsell, Dale Hodges, George Stirewalt, Allie Walter, Nancy Hardman, Donald Connell. Row 3: Pratt Karriker, Julia Waller, Darry Weddington, Crystal Miller, Billy Postel, David Hill. Row 4: Paul Miller, Tony Brooks, Eric Solomon, Alan Goodman, Rodney Horne. Row 5: Jeff Ritchie, Jerry McDuffie, Johnny Harrison, Mitchell Pigg, Walter Smith, Mike Deal, Chris Corriher. Row 6: Mark Lookabill, Greg Overcash, David Basinger, Neil Burgess, Jamie Russell, Dale Wilson, Chris Carter, Gerald Orbison, Mark Broadway, Mike Allman, Doug Kearns, John Goodman, Buddy Adams.

FFA students break away from the outdoors, to work inside the classroom.

Members pose with awards which they worked hard to achieve.

Chris, Neil, and David study the parts of a tractor.

FFA members prepare their evening meal — a pig.



Members judge a cow at a district contest.

FFA members plant flowers to set off the beauty at South Rowan.

FFA stands for Future Farmers of America. The South Rowan Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is a part of the National Organization. The purpose of the FFA Club is to broaden one's understanding and skill in agriculture.

Members participated in chapter activities which included a club "Pig Pickin", a fruit sale, and a Turkey Shoot for Thanksgiving. Also, the club attended a district rally and participated in State Competition. The club also helped community farmers by teaching them new farm skills and techniques.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) was organized for active young women. The purpose of this organization was to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living through organized programs.
Members helped to achieve these purposes by taking part in various activities. They visited nursing homes, attended state conventions, and learned from such programs as flower arranging, fabrics and fashions, food and hair care demonstrations. They sold Smurf wrapping paper to raise money for their service project.

Pay close attention girls, and you'll learn something.

Now, are you sure the measurements are correct?

Amy didn't know that pillow-making was so much fun.

Margie discusses important business plans for projects.

Members pay close attention as the instructions were given.

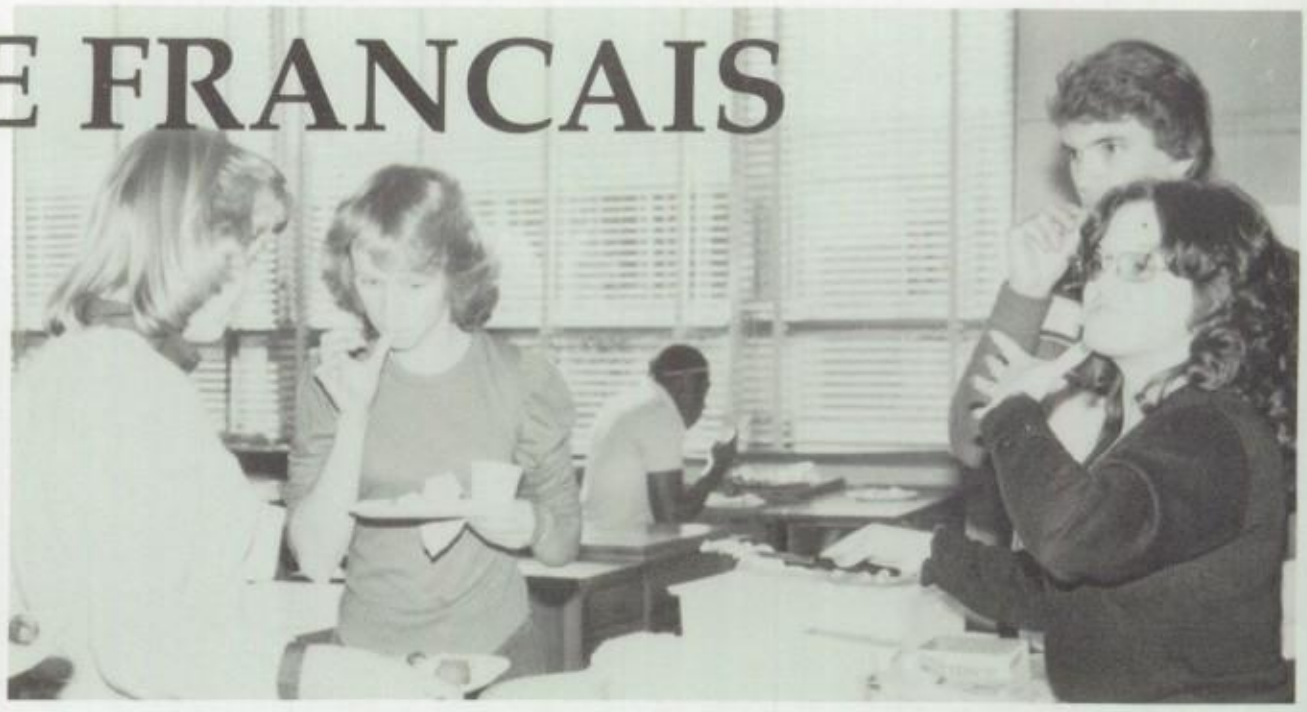
Future plans sound exciting.

Row 1: Margie Cress, President; Lynn Albright, Secretary; Angie Morgan, Treasurer; Barbara Karriker, Reporter/Historian; Angela Diggs, Parliamentarian; Cynthia Absher, Social Chairman. Row 2: Rhonda Childers, Amanda Honeycutt, Della McDaniel, Diane Brindle, Starr Sloop, Kelly Cook, Heather Garver, Crystal Laney. Row 3: Yvette Stamey, Melissa Hogan, Renee Mitchell, Melissa Snow, Annette Beaver, Lynn Eberhardt, Audra Shoe. Row 4: Brian Kruchkow, Connie Aldridge, Linda Anderson, Lynn Trexler, Janet Little, Brenda Boone. Omitted: Janet Condrey, Soretta Callicut, Tammy Vaughn, Lisa Overcash, David Ratliff, Brian Springs.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The French Club is one that did not only study French customs but also experienced these customs. In the spring, the French Club held their annual Student Tea and Teacher Tea.

French Club members studied many customs of France and surrounding countries. In the library they had a foreign exhibit. This exhibit was open to all students. The French Club is on the move. This past year the French Club took several rewarding trips. Members sold t-shirts, candles and acrylics to raise money.



Miss Snipes demands that you eat it or else!

Evil spirits handed out switches to mischievous Frenchmen.

Initiation was full of fun and embarrassment.

Sitting: Jean-Paul Jordan, Président; Joni Martin, President-Assistant; Carmen Page, Sécretaire; Marie Neely, Trésorière. Row 1: Édouard Lockhart, Rhondèle Benson, Brigitte Harris, Déborah Heglar, Amie Lambert, Danièle Heglar, Roland Davis, Shéri Harrison, Mlle. Patrice Snipes, la directrice. Row 2: Bonbon Barnes, Jamie Miles, Michèle Lee, Laure-Anne Wise, Suzanne Shinn, Paige Satterwhite, Kim Peeler, Sharon Overcash, Jetana Overcash. Row 3: Gayle Black, Marca Batey, Carole Blume, Étienne Norton, Bryan Michael, Gina Morrison, Katrina Lentz, Raoul Sellers, Tricia Baker, Charles Elledge, Karen Harmon, Jean Lawson, Kim Swinson, Suzanne Leazer, Diane Leonard, Amy Collins, Francoise Hooper. Row 4: Géoffroi Wilson, Kathérine Hill, Cynthe Hurst, Beth Martin, Anita Storms. Row 5: Kim Black, Reneé Batey, Beth Henrickson, Tracy Wise, René Oribson, Brigitte Hardin, Jimmie Wilhelm, Terrie Helms, Cathérine Mullis, Thérèse Hughes, Antoinette Trammell, Aprille Sellers, Barbara Lawson, Gina Whitaker, Donnie Scearce, Darren Hall, Nicole Tuttle, Jana Miller, Julie Jordan.

I'm going to get the last one of these.

Rance Lockhart plays Santa and delivers treats.

Boy Santa, you've really changed!

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Health Occupation Students of America, better known as the HOSA Club, is a health career club. Advisors, Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Shupping kept the club active in various activities to broaden their knowledge of the health field. This past year Health Occupation Students helped with the screening of students of South Rowan. During National Education Week, Health Occupation Students took the teachers and students blood pressure.

Be sure you tuck me in right.

Left: Come on Monica, just one more bite.

Seated: Bonnie Roberson, President; Julie McGee, Vice-President; Kathy Pennell, Secretary; Genene Woodie, Treasurer; Angie Patterson, Reporter; Monica Elliott, Parliamentarian. Row 1: Tammy Morgan, Debbie Tutterow, Susan Beaver, Marsha Connell, Angie Morgan, Debbie Osborne. Row 2: Angie Saine, Priscilla Childers, Robin Hill, Jan Condrey, Tammy Yates. Row 3: Stacey Cook, Lori Bare, Michelle Lee, Barbara Karriker, Dana Childers, Sandy Bradshaw, Cindy Hurst, Melissa Snow, Aprille Brewer, Jackie Jordan. Row 4: Julia Waller, Donna Wyatt, Fern Hooks, Jane Wise, Anita Storms. Row 5: Debbie Wilhelm, Gina Morrison, Lorri Galyan, Debbie Holstein, Donna Miller, Lori Wise, Lisa Shoemaker, Jackie Alexander, Dana Simpson, Patti Clay, Yvette Stamey, Pam Carter.

I trust you're reading that correctly.

Open wide Angie and take your medicine like a good girl.

Stand straight and tall, please.

THE INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club sponsored by the China Grove Rotary Club, has the most members of any service club at South — seventy members.

The club's projects promote school and community service and international understanding. Activities included a CROP WALK for world hunger in which fifty-eight of seventy members participated and raised over $1100.00. Their Christmas project was a contribution to the Rowan County Department of Social Services. Also the club hosted a joint meeting with the Octagon Club and showed a sound-slide show of the World's Fair.

Officers: Becky, Joan, Sandra, Anita, and Frances serve refreshments in their busy and happy ways.

Unlike her "great" self, Frances becomes sincere and serious at meetings.

"Hoppy" and Traci watch Jamie and Donna play kindergarten by feeding each other at one of the club meetings.

Kneeling: Frances Hough, President; Becky Bostian, First Vice-Qresident; Sandra Coward, Second Vice-President; Anita Cline, Secretary; Joan High, Treasurer. Row 1: Wendy Torrence, Genia Neely, Adele Goodman, Tamara Deal, Robin Hill, Tracy Ashburn, Lisa Pruitt, Gwen Hampton, Donna Eidson. Row 2: Tammy Yates, Bryan Torrence, Kelly Barringer, Jeff Sherrill, Kandie Barnes, Julie McGee, Kim Wagoner, Susan Llewellyn. Row 3: Chris Corriher, John Freeze, Kenneth Johnson, Jamie Cavin, Aprille Brewer, Donna Wyatt, Margie Cress, Amy Clawson, Daneen Corriher, Trina Upright, Rhonda Evans, Traci Middleton, Lisa Hunter. Row 4: Steve Norton, Gina Karriker, Ardrenia Booker, Valerie Lipe, Donna Albright, Sharon Berry, Ann Ervin, Traci Benfield, Fern Hooks, Kelly Cook, Tricia Upright, Tilda Corriher, Chandra Corriher, Amy McLaughlin, Sherry Menius. Row 5: Beth Martin, Ricky O'Kelly, Robin Sain, Leslie Gibbons, Charlotte Overcash, Richard Gibson, Alan Tolbert, Dean Elledge, Greg Hartsell, Charles Hopkins, Todd Owen, Kevin Kerr, Jetana Overcash, Carol Blume, Anne Sechler, Paige Satterwhite, Angie Russell, Terrie Helms. Omitted: Anthony Berry, Celeste Parks.

As the refreshments were served, everyone made sure to get enough of what they wanted even if they had to eat in line.

"Well now! Looks like all of the refreshments are just about gone. Is everyone full?!"

"Just don't walk around and take pictures of us all day long Mr. Pardew, join us in our monthly feast," thinks Aprille Brewer, Kenneth Johnson, and Kandie Barnes.

JOURNALISM

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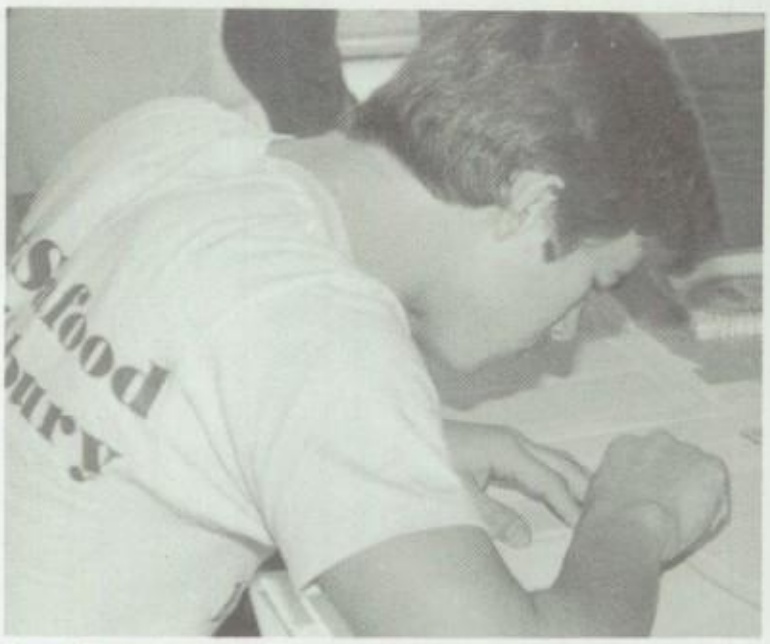
To put together The "best ever" **Southerner** is no easy task, especially when the job overlaps the thousands of words of copy due monthly for the **Southern Exposure.** The 18 member journalism staff is to be commended for a job superbly done while under stringent deadline pressure. Staffers are assigned to a two hour journalism class in which news is processed for nine publications. It is not unusual for the "totally awesome" staff to stay after school for hours or work on student holidays. Completion requirements include many miles driven to and from Kannopolis, infinite words of copy typed, thousands of layouts designed and revised, and innumerable hours spent at Hunter Conferences.

Publications

The Southerner
Salisbury Post
Senior Scrapbook
WRNA
Southern Exposure
South Rowan Times
Southscript
In The News
The Daily Independent

Editor-in-Chief, Donna Eidson puts her heart into **The Southerner.**

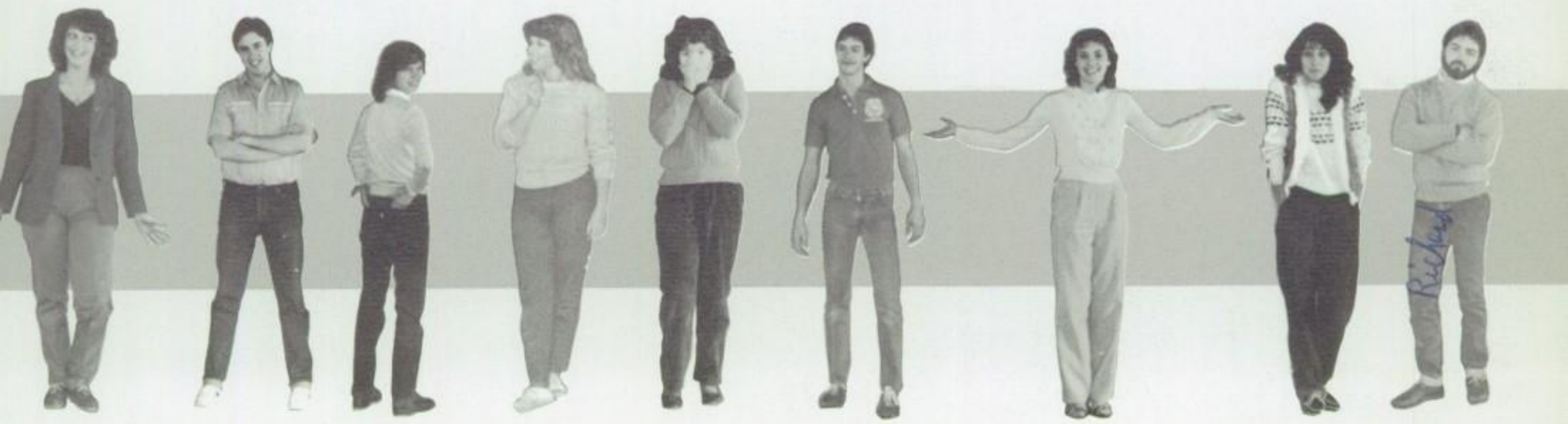


Journalism students are no strangers to late hours, hard work, and constant demands.

Susan Llewellyn editor-in-chief of **Southern Exposure**, gives all of her time and energy.

The Editors
Sports — Todd Owen,
Richard Wright
Feature — Jamie Safrit
Layout — Mark Bare
Business — Margie Cress
Clubs — Bonnie Bost
Classes — Kevin Kerr
Administration — Stella
Hodge

Class section members, Lisa, Wendy, and Kevin gave their section one last check.



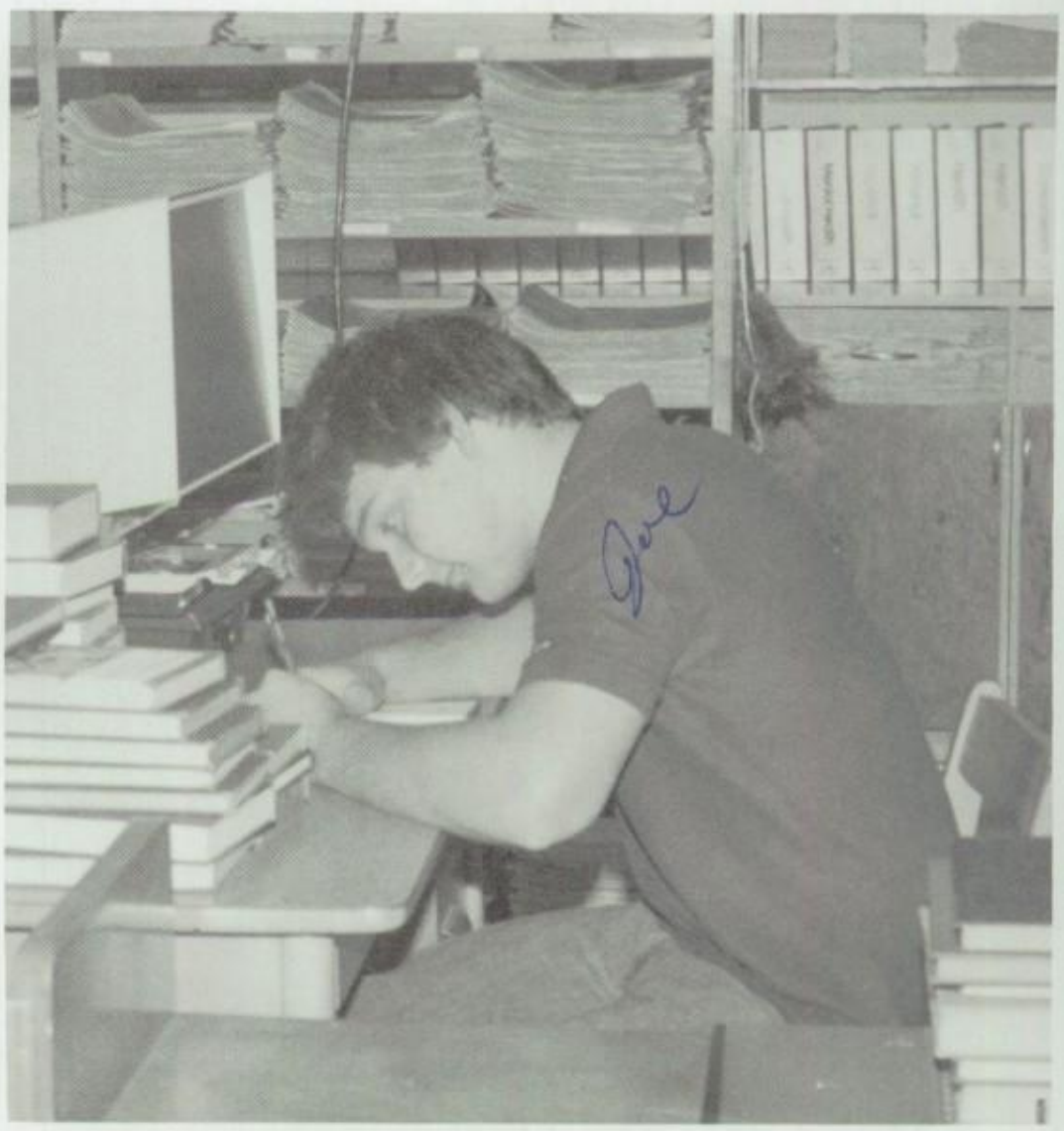
CHECK THEM OUT

Left to Right: Angie Morgan, Donna Eidson, Monica Melchor, Debbie Holstein, Kim Wagoner, Wendy Bullins, Bob Shinn, Andy Basinger, Mark Bare, Michael Johnson, Frances Hough, Margie Cress, Johnny Padgett, Denine Schenck, Amy Clawson.

Amy Clawson tries to find the correct place to put the book.

Left to Right: Eric Helms, Angie Honbarger, Joel Fulcher, Dale Hill, Joe Crapster, Tamara Deal, Rance Lockhart.

The purpose of the Library Staff is to assist Mr. Wall and Mrs. Donnell in library procedures. There were twenty-four assistants this year that helped students check-out books, find magazines, and show students how to use the microfiche machine. They also helped teachers find films, records, and tape players. The assistants were also responsible for keeping the library clean and keeping all the books in correct place.



Joe Crapster works hard trying to get his work caught up.

Daneen Corriher looks over the morning announcements.

Left to Right: Tina Faggart, Ann Brackett, Beth Kimberlin, Kim Sidden, Trina Upright, Crystal Farrell, Linda Efird, Patsy Spry, Cindy Whitaker, Oliva Neely, Lisa Brown, Daneen Corriher, Tracie Honeycutt.

The purpose of the Office Aides is to assist the secretary in any way possible. The eighteen office aides this year typed letters, handed out the absentee sheets, collected homeroom attendance cards, took phone messages, and assisted faculty members, students, and guests.

This privilege is only for Office Occupation II students. It is a big help in furthering their education and abilities for their future careers.

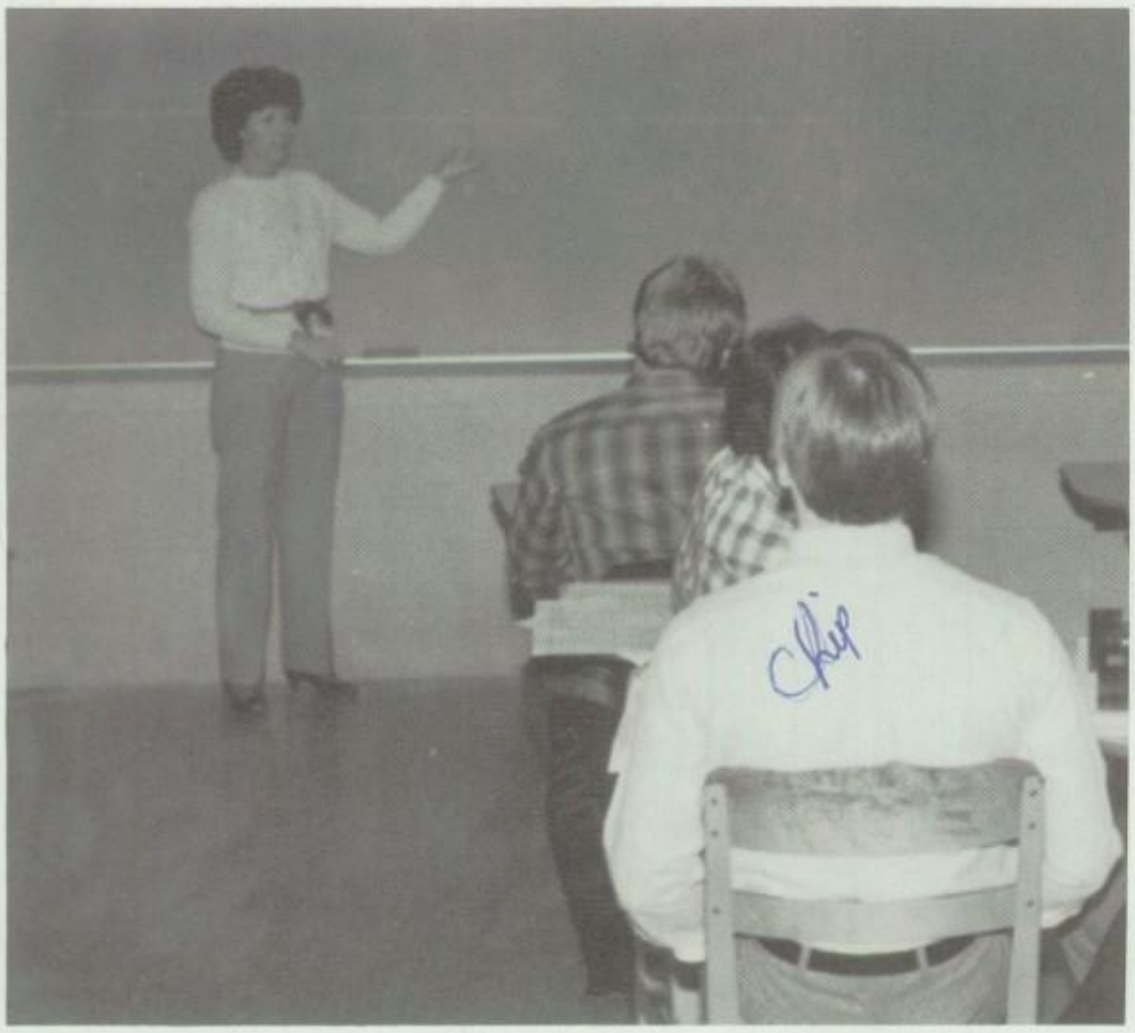
OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Kim Sidden checks over the announcement sheet.

Linda Efird takes down an important phone message.

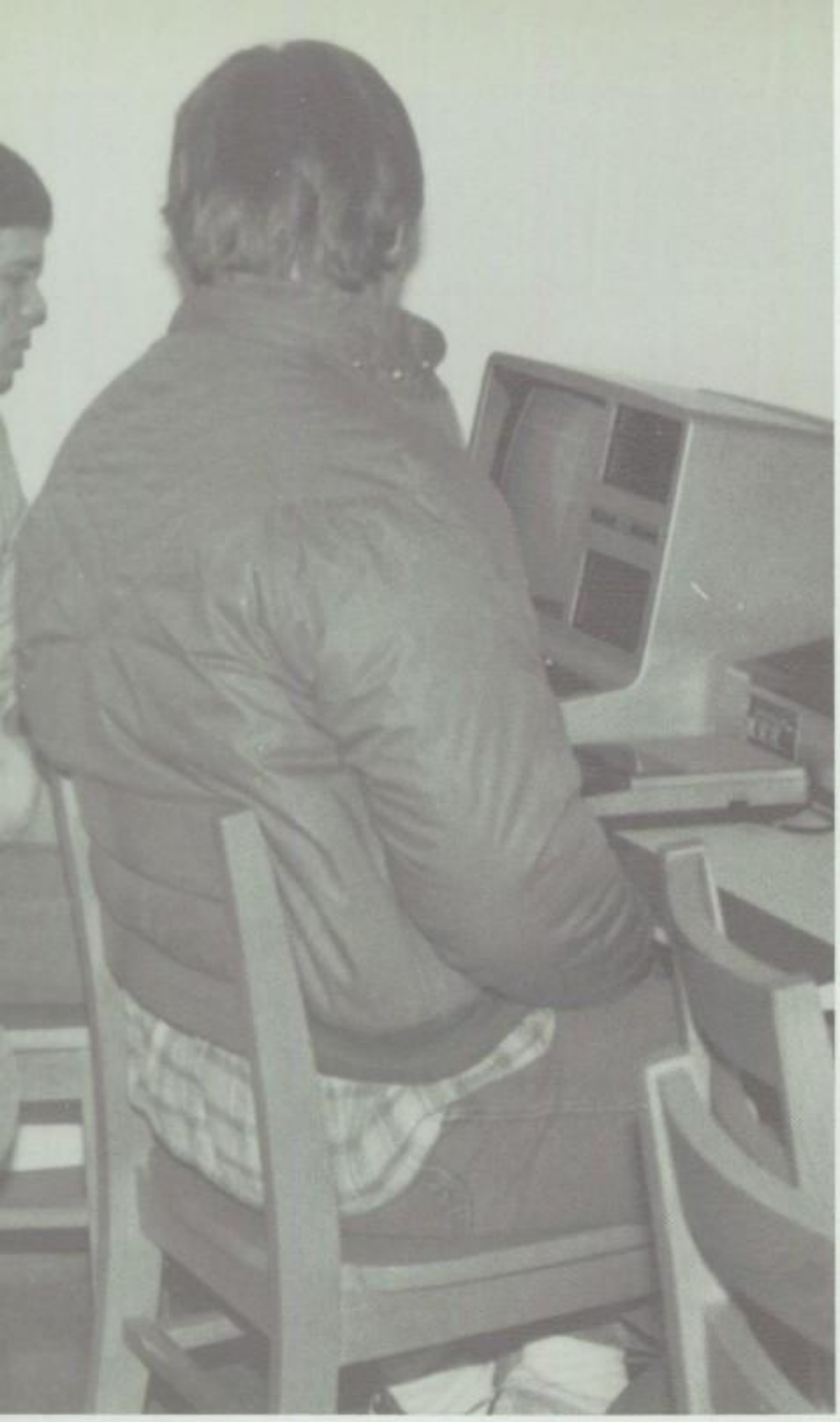
MATH CLUB

Left to Right: Row 1: Renee Stockdale, Danielle Spinnecci, Lisa Hunter, Amy Clawson (Vice President), Donna Eidson (Secretary), Frances Hough (Treasurer), Richard Gibson (President). Row 2: Karen Harmon, Cochoan McCorkle, Anne Rupp, Wendy Ferguson, Sonya Honeycutt, Patrice Brandt, Nancy Betts. Row 3: Bryan Kluttz, Marty Davidson, Bryan Torrence, Chip Gobble, Ronnie Hooper, Jeff Jones, Tim Michael, Brian Eller. Row 4: Chris Corriher, Dean Elledge, John Freeze, Scott McLaughlin, Mark Bayne, Mike Kluttz, Benny Harrison, Alan Tolbert, Mark Ford.



Mrs. Faggart, a guest speaker, shows the math club members how to do a difficult problem.

Mrs. Faggart looks over the students work.



The Math Club is intended for people who have a special interest in the world of math. The purpose of the Math Club is to stimulate interest in math related topics and careers, develop skills in recreational math, and experience the world of computers.
Activities include working with computers, listening to area speakers, and going on field trips. The Math Club also sponsored the National Math Exam given here at South Rowan, and participated in a math contest at UNCC.

Marty, Brian, and Chris look over the school's new computers.

Ronnie, Amy, and Chip check the data produced by the computer.

Richard Gibson checks to see if he did his math problem right.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is open to members of the Junior and Senior class who have a 93 scholastic average for grades ten and eleven. Candidates are evaluated on character, leadership, and attitude.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize students in a society of high character in service and leadership. The many activities included induction of the new members complete with an inductee-parent tea, the daily "Thought of the Day", and presentation of the service award to a deserving student at South.

Gay Corriher double-checks Marty's spelling as he signed in his name.

Well girls, we finally made it.

New members waiting to take the oath.

Seated: Mona Long, President; Janet Seaboch, Vice-President; Amy Clawson, Secretary; Donna Eidson, Treasurer. Row 1: Donna Karriker, Anne Rupp, Sonya Honeycutt, Daneen Corriher, Traci Benfield; Angie Honbarger. Row 2: Chip Gobble, Chris Corriher, Dean Elledge, Richard Gibson, Jimmy Jordan, Marty Davidson.

Angie receives the key of knowledge.

Smile pretty, it's been a **long** road.

Receiving the light of unity and achievment, Chris starts the line.

OCTAGON CLUB

Left to Right: Row 1: Sherri Harrison (President), Tracie Honeycutt (Vice President), Lisa Blalock (Secretary), Joe Crapster (Treasurer). Row 2: Amy Collins, Teresa Hughes, Starr Sloop, Lynn Albright, Nancy Betts, Paula Eller. Row 3: Marca Batey, Yvette Stamey, Tammy Lovings, Olivia Neely, Renee Smith, Laura Alexander, Stella Hodge. Row 4: Rance Lockhart, Leslie Bebber, Susan Cline, Jane Bare, Crystal Wilkerson, Jane Wise, Ann Brackett. Row 5: Jimmy Jordon, Sherra Sprinkle, Shawn Lipe, Melissa Chambers, Donna Karriker, Tim Michael, Tamara Smith, Robin Heilig.

Sherri Harrison, President, talks to fellow club members.

Instead of posing for a picture, the Octagon Club would like to show the school the beautiful statue they donated.

The Octagon Club provides a valuable message to the students at South Rowan.

Sherri looks over her notes during a club meeting.

Joe, Marca, and Jane enjoy the club's monthly meetings.

The Octagon Club is a very successful club at South Rowan. This year the club helped in Youth Appreciation Week, visited shut-ins, and served the community. In the spring the club held an outing with the children at the Nazareth Children's Home.

The purpose of the Octagon Club was to teach young men and women to become active and involved in solving problems that challenge the community and society.

SCIENCE CLUB

Left to Right: Row 1: Chip Gobble (President), Tim Michael (Vice President), John Lawson (Secretary), Dean Elledge (Treasurer). Row 2: Nance Betts, Renee Stockdale, Danielle Spinicci, Renee Smith, Patrice Brandt, Vickie Gaston. Row 3: Richard Gibson, Chris Corriher, John Freeze, Mark Bayne, Mark Ford, Alan Tolbert.

Tim and John experiment with a bunsen burner.

The science club members gladly accept a tree given to them by Jackie Alexander.

The Science Club is open to all students at South Rowan who wish to learn more about science. The only requirement is that the candidate must have taken at least one science other than the required biology.

The purpose of the Science Club is to encourage students to choose science as a career. Members did independent projects pertaining to science, which were entered into the North Carolina Student Academy of Science.

Chris Corriher shows other members how to do an experiment.

Chip Gobble distributes light bulbs which were sold by science club members.

Chip Gobble addresses the science club at a monthly meeting.

Before speaking to the class, Chip Gobble checks over his notes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Student Government Association has always been the premier student organization here at South. The purpose of the Student Government Association was to serve as a link between the administration and the students and to provide activities for students with leadership roles. The advisors are Miss Ritchie and Miss Charles. The Student Government Association consisted of Student Body Officers, Class Officers, and Class Session House Members. The members were separated and placed into committees to help with the main activities.

Spirit Week was the main activity. The Student Government Association Members sold bumper stickers, buttons, mugs, and painter hats.

Officers: Jackie Alexander, President; Chip Gobble, First Vice-President; Woody Freeze, Second Vice-President; Traci Honeycutt Secretary; Stephanie Miles, Treasurer.

Jackie announces the winner of the contest.

Sophomores listen to Jackie's serious lecture.

Right: Miss Ritchie got the point across one way or the other.

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Chris Corriher, President; Amy Clawson, Vice-President; Scott Hughes, Secretary; Bryan Kluttz, Treasurer.

Seniors show off their unique talent during singing contests.

v 1: Frances Hough, Susan Llewellyn, Donna Eidson, Pam Wyatt, Sherri Harri-
. Row 2: Olivia Neely, Trina Upright, Crystal Farrell, Adele Goodman. Row 3:
gie Patterson, Traci Benfield, Becky Bostian. Row 4: Todd Owen, Kevin Kerr. Row
Marty Davidson.

Chris, Chip, Trina and Jackie decorated the SGA's first Christmas tree presented to the school.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Officers: Tracy Ashburn, President; Kathy Pennell, Vice-President; Valerie Lipe, Secretary; Tricia Baker, Treasurer.

Jackie, Valerie and Todd teach the words and motions to "Little Rabbitt Fu-Fu."

Tracy Ashburn and Sharon Overcash decorated the sleigh for The Miss Merry Christmas Pageant.

Lori and Randy chatted before the meeting got underway.

Row 1: Ashley Bowyer, Tess Lentz, Jamie Miles, Lori Wise, Lori Cole, Renee Smith. Row 2: Sharon Overcash, Lora Wilson, Laura Alexander, Julie McGee, Carol Blume. Row 3: Priscilla Childers, Denise Aldeidge, Jamie Cavin, Michelle Lee. Row 4: Debbie Wilhelm, Aprille Brewer. Row 5: Darry Weddington.

SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

Officers: Brian Overcash, President; Millette Freeze, Vice-President; Gwen Hampton, Secretary; Amy McLaughlin, Treasurer.

Even girls pig out!

Donna and Amy finish the snacks.

Snacks seemed to be the main event of the meeting for everyone, especially Tricia, Tracy, Renee and Valerie.

Row 1: Kendra Barnes, Sherry Bassinger, Tricia Upright, Shauna Troutman, Leslie Bebber, Kelly Black. Row 2: Kim Heggins, Linda Rhyne, Marcy Hester, Charlotte Overcash, Leslie Gibbons, Lisa Clawson. Row 3: Wendy Ross, Cindy Ross, Debbie Baker. Row 4: Shawn Lipe, Mark Howard, Michael Patterson, Michael Burke.

LOS CONQUISTADORES

The Spanish Club has always been a very active and enthusiastic club at South Rowan. Members participated in programs, cooking and enjoyed Spanish speaking people.

The goal of the club is to promote an understanding of and appreciation for the Hispanic culture and heritage. The purpose of the Spanish Club is to provide the students with an opportunity to participate in activities designed to broaden their knowledge of Spanish culture.

This year's activities included an annual taco party, a Christmas party, which was thrown at Amanda Deal's house, a trip to a restaurant and Foreign Language Week.

Come on Kelly, break it!

This is only my third trip!!

Spanish I — Row 1: Vienta Barr, Juana Brown, Pamela Day, Debita Tutterow, Felipe Todd, Rebeca Foutz, Bonita Milem, Cindita Ross, Ana Sechler, Deana Raines, Debita Macy, Elisa Pruitt, Sherita Menius, Chandra Corriher, Tilda Corriher, Carolina Fleming. Row 2: Eduardo Dunlap, Elisa Coggins, Angelina McClamrock, Rosita Hampton, Josefina Porter, Andrea Freeze, Darlena Cook, Vienta Ross, Diana Goodman, Debita Baker, Sandita Christy, Anita Cline, Laura Graham, Carlota Overcash, Sandita Daniels, Melisa Chambers, Sherita Dover, Elisa Radden. Row 3: David Duncan, Antonio Carpenter, Pedro Stewart, Pedro Lipe, Marco Reavis, Dario Gillispie, Randolfo McGuire, Ganita Teal, Deborah Morgan, Esperanza Mitchell, Gracia Sage, Sherita Lyerly, Sherita Bassinger, Victoria Gaston, Cristobal Covington. Row 4: Antonio Fuller, José Honbarrier, Randolfo Troutman, Alano Allman, Paco Patton, Antonio Berry, Carlotta Harden, Roberto Myers, Raúl Foutz, Elisa Hunter, Tamita Lovings, Susan Cline, Rosa Fowler, Elena Waller, Paula Wagoner.

Have you always been this thrilled about Spanish, Joe?

Spanish Officers hold their banner with pride.

Oops! Clean up detail again?

¿Que pasa estudiantes?

Spanish II — Row 1: Benjamín Harrison, President; Jaimeita Cavin, Vice-President; Lori Cole, Secretary; Julia McGee, Treasurer, Traci Ashburn, Reporter. Row 2: Catalina Pennell, Nena Betts, Margarita Heitman, María Yost, Raquel Gaston, Marsha Beaver, Amanda Clawson, Estéfana Miles. Row 3: Patricia Brandt, Lin Albright, German Moose, Renata Mason, María Lipe, Estrella Sloop, Elisa Cooper, Straci Benfield, Delinda Leonard, Angelina Diggs. Row 4: Elisa Blalock, Susana Beaver, Helecha Hooks, Juana High, Joaquinita Jordan, Juanita Wise, Ana Ervin, Gina Karriker, Sha-na-na Pinyan, Renata Smith, Angelina Saine, Ana Price, Sherita Sprinkle, Randolfo Christy, Dana Chambers, Antonio Johnson. Row 5: María Ross, Dona Christy, Dona Wyatt, Elisa Shoemaker, Abril Brewer, Denin Schenck, Lora Wilson, Julia Pearce, Amanda Deal. Row 6: José Freeze, Guido Christy, Tejas Sane, Ricardo Sherrill, Juan Freeze, Pablo Barringer, Ricardo O'Kelly, Paula Bradshaw, Anita Bowyer, Debita Wilhelm.

VICA

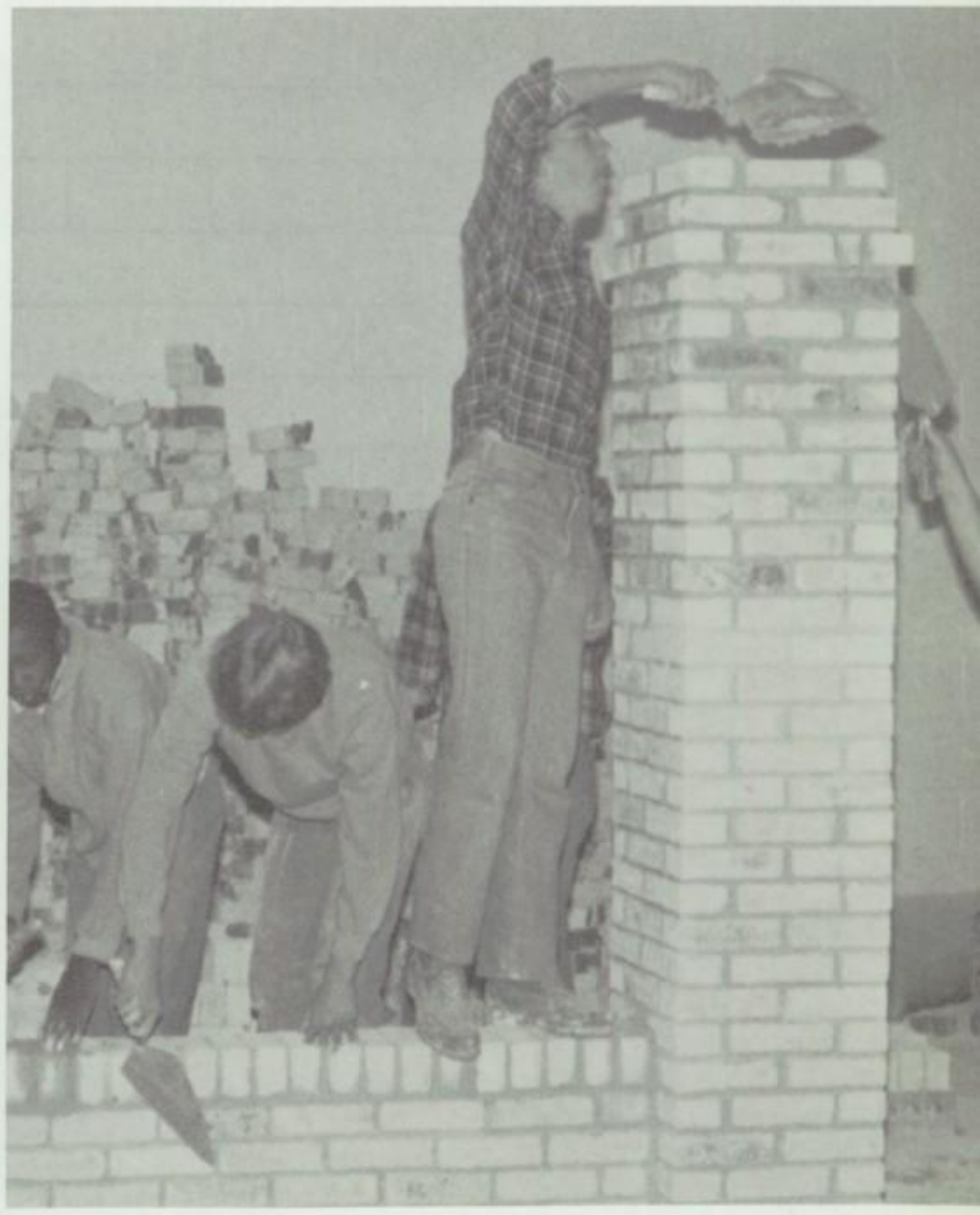
Mark Hall assists Pratt and Brad in electricity class.

Anyone taking a course in trade and industrial education is invited to join the VICA Club. The purpose of VICA is to improve one's leadership skills and abilities. VICA stayed active during the year by entering District and State Leadership and Skills contests.

The VICA Club is a very rewarding and beneficial club open to those taking an industrial course.

Left to Right: Row 1: James Hinton, Darrell Stubbs, Shane Bost, Eddie Cherry, Steve Bare, Tonnie Hall, Darren Yow. Row 2: David Gobble, Craig Hamilton, Mike Trexler, Perry Kesler, Rodney Fleming, Brent Jonathan. Row 3: Todd Propst, Dennis Hartsell, David Foy, John Delahoussaey, David Holstien, Terry Leazer, Joe McKinney. Row 4: Danny Eller, Micheal Honeycutt, Chris Scercy, David Garver, Dan Kirk, Mike Wilson, Keith Thomas. Row 5: David Calvert, Mike Long, Mark Carter, Mark Hall, Max Roscoe, Brad Swink.

Mart Gibson checks to see if he laid his bricks straight.

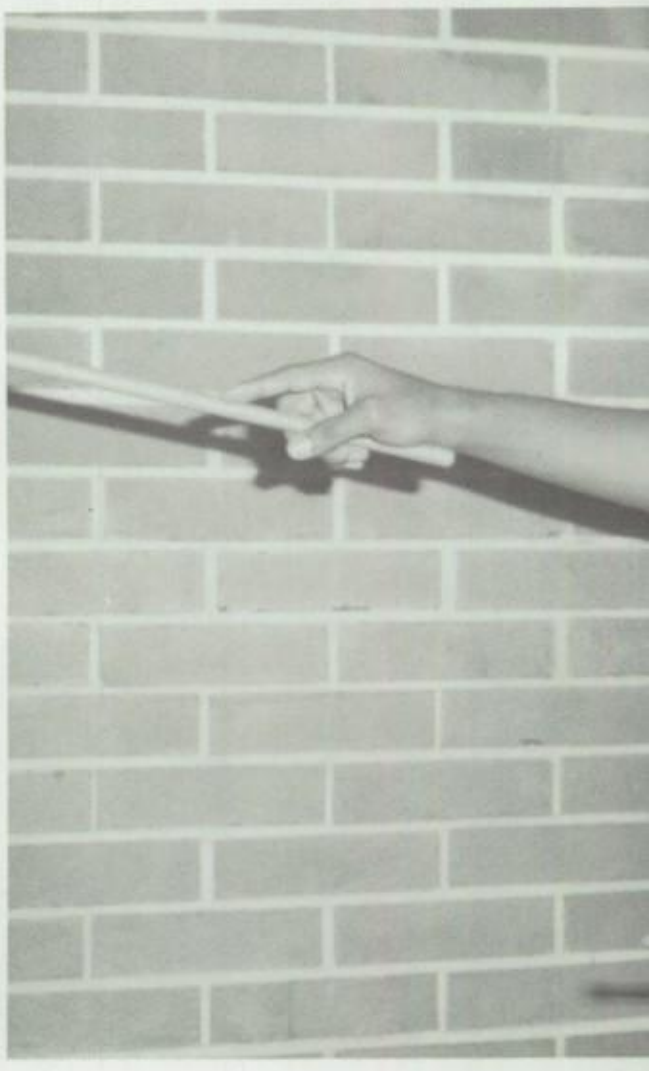


Students in bricklaying class work hard on a community project.

Mark Hall checks his wiring to see if he made any mistakes.

Left to Right: Row 1: Pratt Karriker, Randy Troutman, Darry Weddington, Aundre Cannon, Mart Gibson, Greg Lentz. Row 2: Steve Brown, David Sells, Rodney Rivenbark, Mark Goodman, Mike Garver, Todd Bare, Kim Murdock. Row 3: Neil Burgess, Alan Goodman, Terry Frieze, Jerry Scott, Kenneth Fesperman, Randy Christy, Chris Carter, Tommy Martin. Row 4: Harry Threatt, Tony Long, Jimmy Brown, Randal Schenck, Rodney Durant, Kent Bradford, Troy Garmon, Jeff Sherrill, Darren Corriher, Kelly Durham.

MART
ART



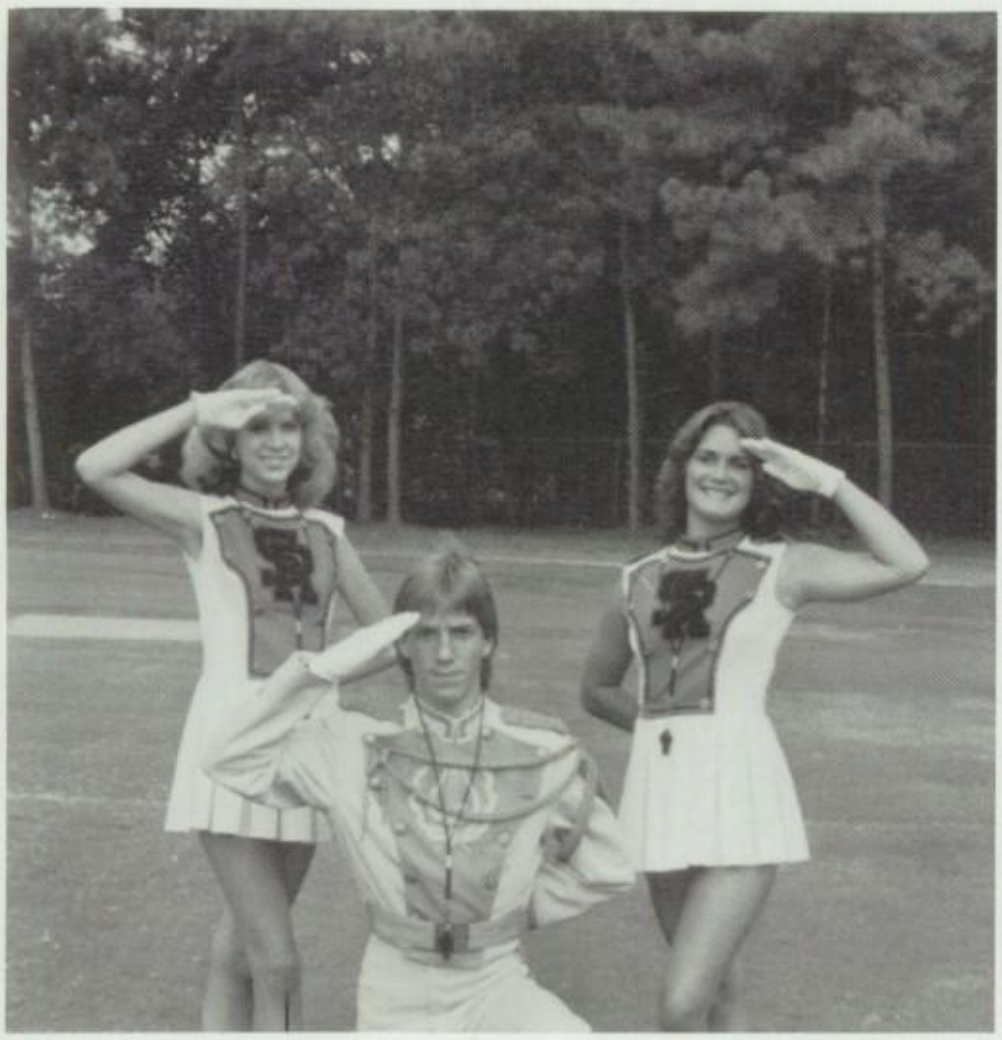
Music

SOUTH ROWAN MARCHING BAND FRONT

The drum majors and band cheer for the football team.

The Band Front does the "Raider Kick" after South scores another touchdown.

DRUM MAJORS



Left to Right: Donna Heglar, Sr. David Duncan, Jr., Lori Cole, Jr.

Kneeling: Paige Satterwhite, Standing: Stella Hodge.

BANNER CARRIERS

FLAG SQUAD

Left to Right: Alternate — Crystal Wilkerson, Sandy Hooper, Daneen Corriher, Tammy Yates, (Co Chief) Angela Diggs, (Chief) Anne Rupp, Alternate — Beth Martin.

LETTERGIRLS

MAJORETTES

Kneeling: (Chief) Sonya Honeycutt, (Co-Chief) Deanna Vannoy. Standing: Stephanie Miles, Sharon Overcash, Robin Hill, Tilda Corriher, April Sellers. Absent: Tracy Ashburn.

Kneeling: Maria Yost, Starr Sloop, (Co-Chief) Kim Sidden, (Chief) Chochan McCorkle, (Co-Chief) Monica Elliott, Julie McGee, Debbie Macy. Standing: Tess Lentz, Tricia Baker, Sharon Jones, Gina Neely, Sandy Bradshaw, Crystal Harrington, Julie Pierce, Genia Karriker, Jetana Overcash.

RAIDERS MARCH

At right, Paige Satterwhite and Wendy Barr await the time they will lead in the mighty Raider Marching Band. The band spent many hours working on their pre-game show, which included the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Fight On".
This year, the marching band dedicated the entire marching band season to the late Mr. Charles Driver. In the past, Mr. Driver taught bands at China Grove Junior High, Corriher-Lipe Junior High, and our beloved South Rowan.

Saxes add the jazz sound to the marching music.

Flags perform in rythmn to the music.

RAIDER PERCUSSION

Seniors Dempsey and Dale jam to the cadence "Raider Percussion".

Raider Percussion, a great new "jamming" cadence created by the senior drum players, influenced everyone here at South Rowan. The "up-beat" cadence inspired enthusiasm at football games and pep rallies. Members of the 1982-1983 Raider Percussion are: Seniors: Andy Basinger, Mark Bayne, Dempsey Gibson, Alan Goodman, Dale Hill, Danny Lee, Clyde Robinson, and Johnny Padgett. Juniors: Mark Ewing, David Garver, Dan Kirk, Lynn Overcash, and Randy Wensil. Sophomores: Alvin Barns, Danny Bost, Jane Brown, Jonathan Carter, Chris Coutu, Danny Crow, Danny Hodge, Bret Johnson, and Jeff Jones.

WITH PRIDE

mile on Janet's face say's it all, "Oops, I messed up".

The South Rowan Marching Band, headed by Gene Trawick, had another successful year here at South Rowan. This year's band contained over 240 members, the largest marching band in South's history. The marching band performed at all of the football games except for the Northwest Cabarrus game, which was a well deserved day off for the band. The band also participated in the Veteran's Day Parade, the China Grove-Landis Christmas Parade, and the Kannapolis Christmas Parade. At half-time, the band played such favorites as "Championship", "On Broadway", "Hot Stuff", "Fight On", and "Robert E. Lee". The marching band really appreciated the time, effort, and patience Mr. Trawick had in making the marching band a success.

The brass section plays with pride.

CONCERT BAND

Scott Adams, Donna Albright, Alan Allman, Deborah Baker, Kelly Black, Kim Black, Chip Bolick, Brenda Boone, Brooke Bost, Danny Bost, Susan Brock, Todd Ballard, Anthony Berry, Candy Burleyson, Jody Burleyson, Jill Cowlishaw, Chris Coutu, Tilda Corriher, Traci Cagle, Deborah Campbell, Kim Campbell, Anthony Carpenter, Susan Cline, Lisa Coggins, Cheryl Carter, Anita Corley, Jonathan Carter, Angela Chestnut, Chandra Corriher.

Daniel Cruz, Waylon Dabbs, Robert Daniels, Belinda Deal, Kesha Dagenhart, Mark Ewing, Jeff Fisher, Millette Freeze, Woodie Freeze, Laura Graham, Dempsey Gibson, David Garver, Sonya Harrellson, Terri Helms, Anita Herring, Marcy Hester, Danny Hodges, Tina Hoffner, Mike Holland, Mark Harrison, Robbie Honeycutt, Sandie Hooper, Charles Horton, Lisa Hunter, Traci Hallman, Gwen Hampton, Bret Johnson, Rhonda Jolly, Jeff Jones, Jeff Lindsey, Anthony Linker, Shawn Lipe, Tammy Lovings, Danny Lee, Cathy Mullis, Kelli Moose.

Robert McCanless, Sherry Menius, Jana Miller, Mary Ann Miller, David Moore, Tommy Nunn, Tammera Nesbit, Amy Perrien, Karen Perry, Carmen Page, Deana Raines, Derek Raper, Amy Rogers, Todd Rogers, Tony Reece, Clyde Robinson, Ann Rupp, Sharon Sage, Terry Sain, Lisa Seamon, Avery Sloop, Susan Spry, Renee Stockdale, Darrell Stubs, Jeff Thomas, Greg Tipton, Amy Trammell, Dawn Tuttle, Tamara Vaughn, Gina Whitaker, Jeff Wilson, Tracy Wise, Gerald Wood, Tammy Yates.

Amy Perrien seems to be cold as she plays her flute with gloves on.

This clarinet player can play with her eyes closed.

Saxes play with perfection.

The Concert Band, directed by Mr. Gene Trawick, is the largest class band at South. This past year the band performed two musical concerts.

In December the band performed a beautiful Christmas concert, playing such Christmas songs as: "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." Later in the Spring the Concert Band presented their Spring concert featuring "Oklahoma" and "On Broadway."

STAGE BAND

Sitting left to right: Susan Shinn, Sharon Rouse, Wendy Kerr. 2nd row: Jody Fite, Andy Bassinger, Kevin Kerr, Tommy Nunn, Mark Bayne. 3rd row: Tim Micheals, Richard Gibson, John Freeze, Jimmy Jordon, Mark Shuffler. 4th row: Benny Harrison, Bobby Davis, Scott McLaughlin, Alan Talbert, Mark Ford.

Stage Band is a group of musical volunteer students from South Rowan High. Mrs. Poole, also a guidance counselor, directs the Stage Band. The Stage Band started eight years ago as a Pep Band. The band consists of nineteen members. During the year, the Stage Band played hits like "Physical," "I've Got the Music in Me," and various jazz tunes. This past year, the Stage Band performed at China Grove Junior High and Corriher-Lipe Junior High. The band also played at the Landis Community Heritage Day.

Mark Bayne, Senior, keeps the Stage Band "jamming" by playing his lead guitar.

Mrs. Poole, Stage Band director and co-ordinator, seems to enjoy the band.

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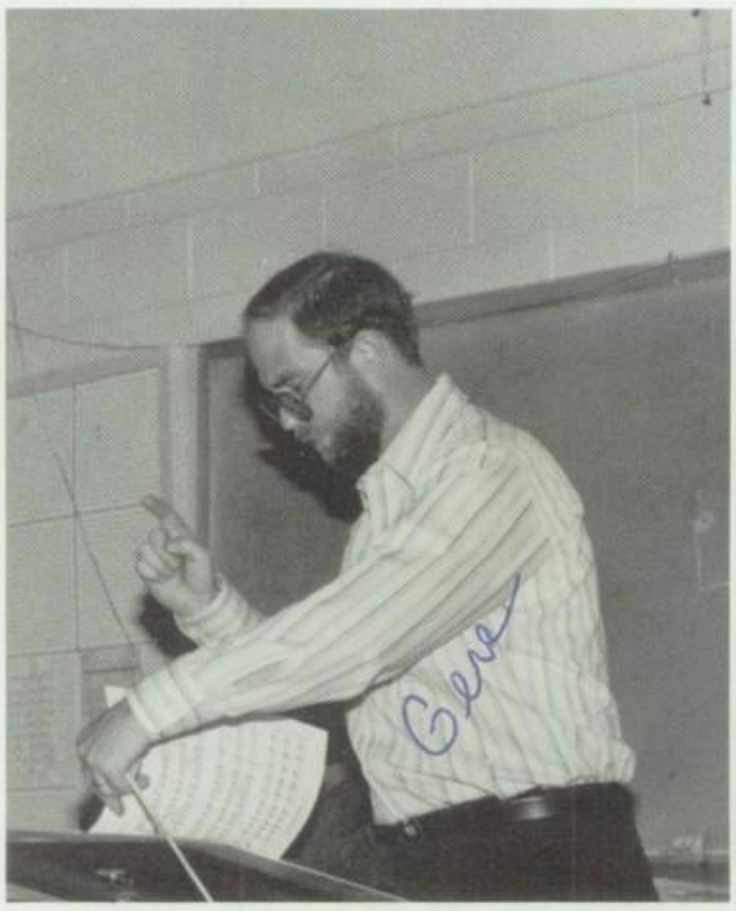
SYMPHONIC BAND

Tracy Ashburn, Tricia Baker, Todd Ballard, Alvin Barnes, Paula Bare, Wendy Barr, Andy Basinger, Marsha Beaver, Lisa Blalock, Leslie Bebber, Traci Benfield, Rhonda Benson, Nancy Betts, Adrenia Booker, Crystal Bost, Ashley Bowyer, Sandy Bradshaw, Lori Branham, Patrice Brandt, Curlee Brawley, Charles Brown, Lisa Clawson, Cathy Chao, Jeff Christy, Lori Cole, Daneen Corriher, Renee Coutu, Danny Crowe, Pam Day, Angela Diggs, Paula Eller, Monica Elliott, Mary Ewing, Tina Faggart, Jeff Fisher, Gloria Franks, Nicole Garver, Leslie Gibbons, Dempsey Gibson, Mark Goodman, Tim Goodman, Crystal Harrington, Bridgette Harris, Sherri Harrison, Buddy Heilig, Bennett Hester, Robin Hill, Cynthia Hurst, Jackie Jackson, Sharon Jones, Michael Johnson, Julie Jordan, Gina Karriker, Danny Lee, Deidre Lentz, Tess Lentz, Valerie Lipe, Debbie Macy, Beth Martin, Doug Martin, Julie McGee, Monica McKiver, Amy McLaughlin, Johnny McLaughlin, Steve McMurry, Stephanie Miles, Genia Neely, Steve Norton, Lynn Overcash, Sharon Overcash, Johnny Padgett, Angie Patterson, Kelly Pinyan, Brent Pressley, Anna Price, Lisa Pruitt, Tony Reece, Clyde Robinson, Michael Rodgers, Margaret Rodgers, Todd Rogers, Mary Ross, Sharon Russell, Terry Saine, Robin Sane, Paige Satterwhite, Doug Sellers, Sherry Shaver, Bob Shinn, Mark Shuffler, Kim Sidden, Starr Sloop, Scott Smith, Danielle Spinicci, Patsy Spry, Lou Stamey, Deana Vannoy, Wade Vernnon, Randy Wensel, Debbie Wilhelm, Crystal Wilkerson, Pam Wilson, Jane Wise, Donna Wyatt, Tammy Yates, Maria Yost



Mr. Gene Trawick, band conductor, directs with "his fingers."

Senior, Dempsey Gibson, keeps the band on beat with the bass drum.

Johnny McLaughlin plays his tuba with pride.

Johnny Padgett has that look of fright as he plays the timpani in the Christmas concert.

Symphonic Band is the second largest band at South. Mr. Gene Trawick directs the Symphonic Band, which is the second most advanced band at South. This past year the band gave two performances, a Christmas concert and a Spring concert.

The annual Christmas concert by the Symphonic Band included such favorites as "Old English Christmas" and "The Little Drummer Boy." At the Spring concert such songs as "Annie," "West Side Story," and "The Sound of Kenny Rogers" were played.

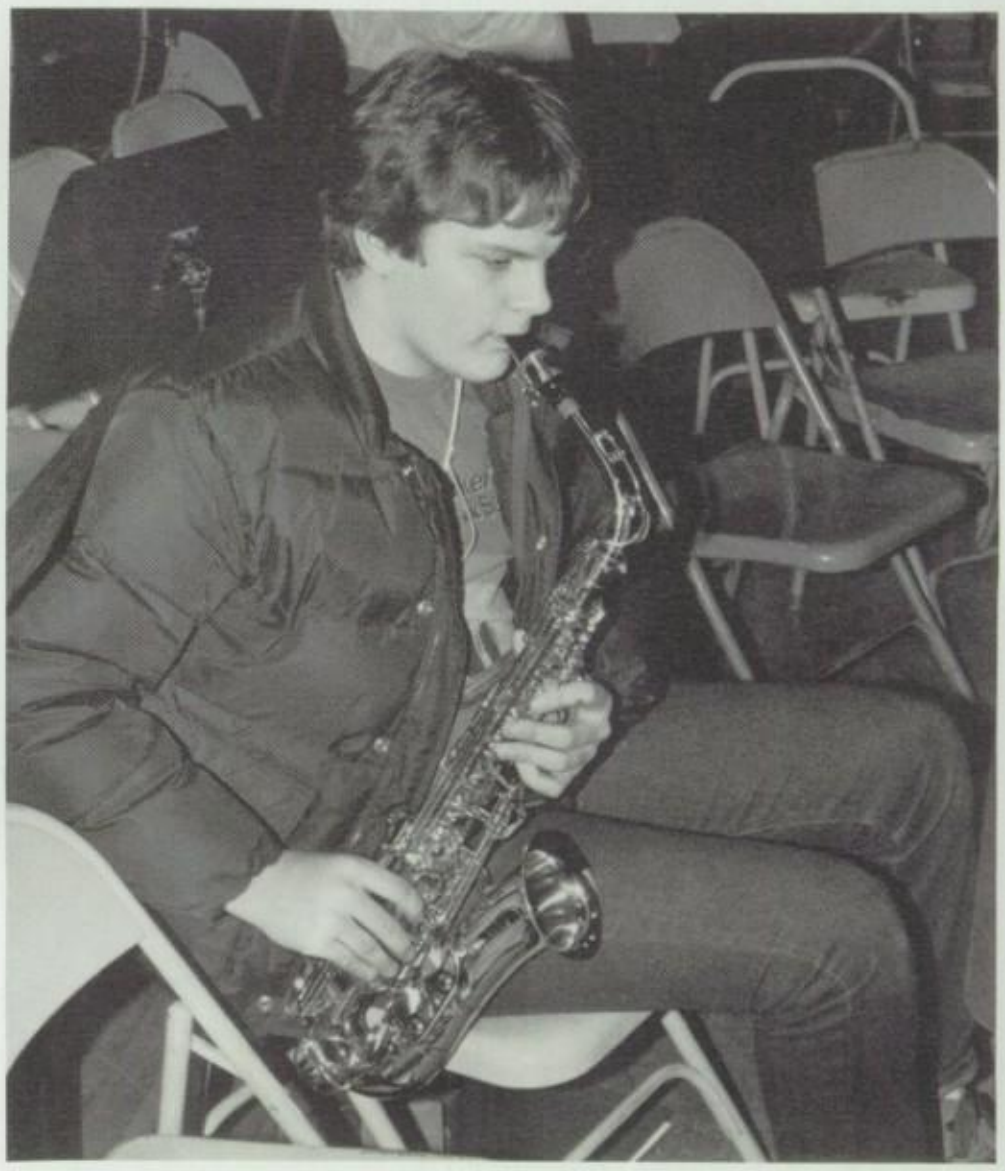
Clarinets play with ease at the Christmas concert.

WIND

Chip Gobble's tuba appears to be bigger than he is.

Jody Fite and Jeff Hall relax while playing their saxaphones.

Patrice Brandt prefers not to be crowded while playing her clarinet.



Jeff Fisher, a dedicated sax player, stays and practices after the bell rings.

The Wind Ensemble is the highest level band at South. Mr. Gene Trawick directs Wind Ensemble. This past year, the band gave many concerts and competed in band contest.

The Wind Ensemble's first performance was their annual Christmas concert. Such songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Christmas Festival" were played. Later that year, the band performed for the PTSA open house in February. "Rhapsodic Episode," "The Invincible Eagle" and "Folk Song Suite" were some of the songs played. The Wind Ensemble competed in band contest in March. Later in May, the band presented their Spring concert.

ENSEMBLE

Andy Basinger imitates "Howdy Doody" while playing the snare drum.

Andy Basinger, Mark Bayne, Carol Blume, Bonnie Bost, Patricia Brandt, Jane Brown, Lynne Campbell, Lisa Cooper, Donna Copeland, Amanda Deal, Tamara Deal, Bobby Davis, David Dunlan, Brain Eller, Jody Fite, Mark Ford, Michell Fowler, John Freeze, Dempsey Gibson, Richard Gibson, Chip Gobble, Jeff Hall, Benny Harrison, Mark Harrison, Debbie Heglar, Donna Heglar, Robin Heilig, Dale Hill, Stella Hodge, Sonya Honeycutt, Ronnie Hooper, Mark Howard, Jimmy Jordan, Kevin Kerr, Wendy Kerr, Dan Kirk, Amy Lambert, Susan Leazer, Cochoan McCorkle, Scott McLaughlin, Tim Michael, Brian Overcash, Johnny Padgett, Mike Patterson, Brian Patton, Julie Pearce, Jeff Ritchie, Clyde Robinson, Mike Rogers, Sharon Rouse, Ann Rupp, Pam Russell, Janet Seaboch, Ann Sechler, Aprille Sellers, Doug Sellers, Susan Shinn, Todd Smith, Randy Wensil, Jimmy Wilhem.

CONCERT CHORUS

Row 1: Carolyn Flemming, Monica Melchor, Tyra Jones, Janet Condrey, Donna Karriker, Marcy Ramseur, Crystal Wilkerson, Joy Helms, Cindy Brown, Renee Fields, Cindy Hurley, Robin Harris Row 2: Dawn Absher, Susan Flora, Donna Copeland, Subrena Collins, Jamie Cavin, Renee Batey, Jenny Archer-Kyme Roseboro, Gylanda Graham, Karen Harmon, Debbie Tutterow, Lori Howell, Margaret Rodgers, Tiffany Campbell Row 3: Marca Batey, Wendy Parham, Wanda Southerland, Kim Heggins, Donna Miller, Lori Wise, Kevin Moose, Wendy Ferguson, Shauna Troutman, Ann Ervin, Carla Harper, Renee Smith, Tricia Upright, Mary Lynn Campbell Row 4: Mike Hilson, Neil Brown, Chris Seager, Hoppy Hopkins, Grey Seaford, Randy Hart, James Harris, William Jones — Chris Covington, Benny Harrison, Mike Adams, Scott Brady, Tim Patterson, Todd Owen, Torrace Jones.

Concert Chorus sings for their school.

Concert Chorus is composed of students with a musical talent and who have had previous chorus experience. Their roster for 1982-83 was a Christmas concert, participation in choral festivals and a spring presentation.

Renee nervously awaits her turn to sing.

BEGINNING CHORUS

Row 1: Cherry Power, Crystal Laney, Teressa Pless, Lisa Chambers, Donna Crocker, Phillip Todd, Anita Shaver, Lisa Montgomery, Wynette Leonard, Kim Swinson. Row 2: Susan Spry, Wanette Leonard, Pam Carter, Kyme Roseboro, Twanda Cathcart, Brad Bebber, Judy Morton, Donna Blackwelder, Lisa Robinson, Barbara Lawson, Teressa Lane. Row 3: Darlene Corriher, Debbie Osborn, Karen Russell, Teresa Hughes, Michael Wilkes, Julie Vaugn, Chris Williamson, Teresa Upright, Yvette Stamey. Row 4: Mike Hilson, Kevin Moose, Mike Adams, Willie Bryant, Wayne Cook, Lonny Hall, Eddie Nunn, Alan Ford.

Phillip sings a solo.

Mrs. Cowan doing one of the things she does best.

The Beginning Chorus is composed of students with no previous chorus experience. They also had a Christmas concert, participated in choral festivals and held a spring presentation.

CHORALIERS

Jamie, Lori, Torrace, and Todd get into the spirit of the song.

These members of the Choraliers show their serious side.

1st Row: Joy Helms, Renee Fields, Lori Howell, and Renee Batey. 2nd Row: Kyme Roseboro, Torrace Jones, and Crystal Wilkerson. 3rd Row: Jamie Cavin, Jimmy Jordan, 4th Row: Randy Hart, Lori Wise, Cindy Hurley, Todd Owen, Karen Harmon, Cindy Brown, and Hoppy Hopkins.

The Choraliers consist primarily of juniors and seniors with exceptional musical talent, who have had previous chorus experience. These students were placed in this chorus by Mrs. Cowan, the choral Director. Their roster for 1982-83 was a Christmas concert, participation in choral festivals, contests and a spring presentation.

Choraliers perform a Christmas concert for the Student Body.

Choraliers perform the Christmas concert for the public.

Torrance and Todd show the pleasure of getting a note right.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frances Cowan the Choraliers had a successful year.

GIRLS CHORUS

Just when we learned the words, the song changed.

Donna and Janet practice Glorisicamus Te to perfection before performing it.

The Girls Chorus works hard to get that perfect tone.

Margaret and Tawanda practice singing Glorisicamus Te before singing the real thing to the public.

Girls Chorus is our name and singing is our game.

The Girls Chorus was a new chorus this year. It was made up primarily of the Beginning Chorus and Concert Chorus. Their roster for 1982-83 was a Christmas concert, participation in a choral festival, contest and a spring presentation.

1st Row: Wynette Leonard, Susan Spry, Donna Karriker, Sherry Power, Marcy Ramseur, Joy Helms, Cindy Brown, Robin Harris, Crystal Laney, Teresa Pless, Cindy Hurley, Carolyn Flemming. 2nd Row: Tyra Jones, Crystal Wilkerson, Janet Condrey, Darlene Corriher, Subrina Collins, Donna Crocker, Lisa Chambers, Pam Carter, Karen Russell, Teresa Hughes, Lori Howell, Mary Lynn Campbell, Monica Melcher. 3rd Row: Susan Flora, Donna Copeland, Renee Fields, Jamie Cavin, Renee Batey, Towanda Cathcart, Margaret Rodgers, Lisa Montgomery, Gylanda Graham, Shauna Troutman, Debbie Tutterow, Barbara Lawson, Kyme Roseboro. 4th Row: Marca Batey, Wendy Parham, Wanda Sutherland, Kim Heggins, Donna Miller, Lori Wise, Wendy Ferguson, Karen Harmon, Ann Ervin, Carla Harper, Renee Smith, Tricia Upright, Tiffany Campbell, Debbie Osborne.

ENSEMBLE

MODERN

Tiffany, Crystal, Jamie and Mike say, "For Your Eyes Only".

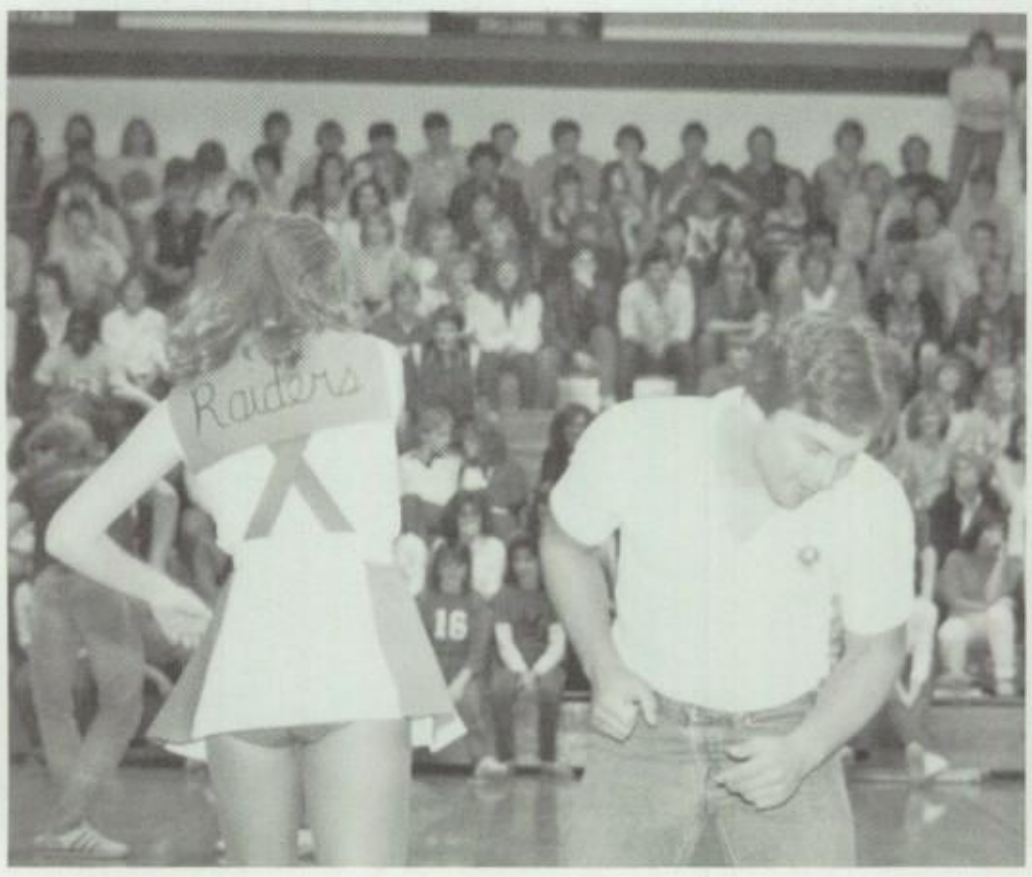
Row 1: Jamie Cavin, Robin Harris. Row 2: Torrace Jones, Kevin Moose, Kim Heggins. Row 3: Crystal Wilkerson, Randy Hart, Susan Spry, Lori Howell, Mike Hilson, Lori Wise. Row 4: Tiffany Campbell, Twanda Cathacart, James Harris, Renee Smith, Mike Adams, Hoppy Hopkins, Mary Lynn Campbell, Tyra Jones.

Renee smiles for the camera, while the others sing on.

Modern Ensemble is composed of students already in some type of chorus who have exceptional singing and dancing ability.

Tiffany and Robin say, "Keep away girl, this one's all mine!"

Jazzy Jinglettes and Jingleos.


Raiders

Special Events

SPECtacular Students

Miss Stevens and Mr. Donnell enjoy the luncheon given in honor of the SPEC participants on September 30, 1982 in Miss Dillard's room.

Mark Ford and Chris Corriher discuss the activities that surrounded them at SPEC.

The annual luncheon given for those who participated in SPEC is an event that will always be remembered.

Catawba College participants were Cochoan McCorkle, Marty Davidson, Chris Corriher, Dean Elledge, and Amy Clawson.

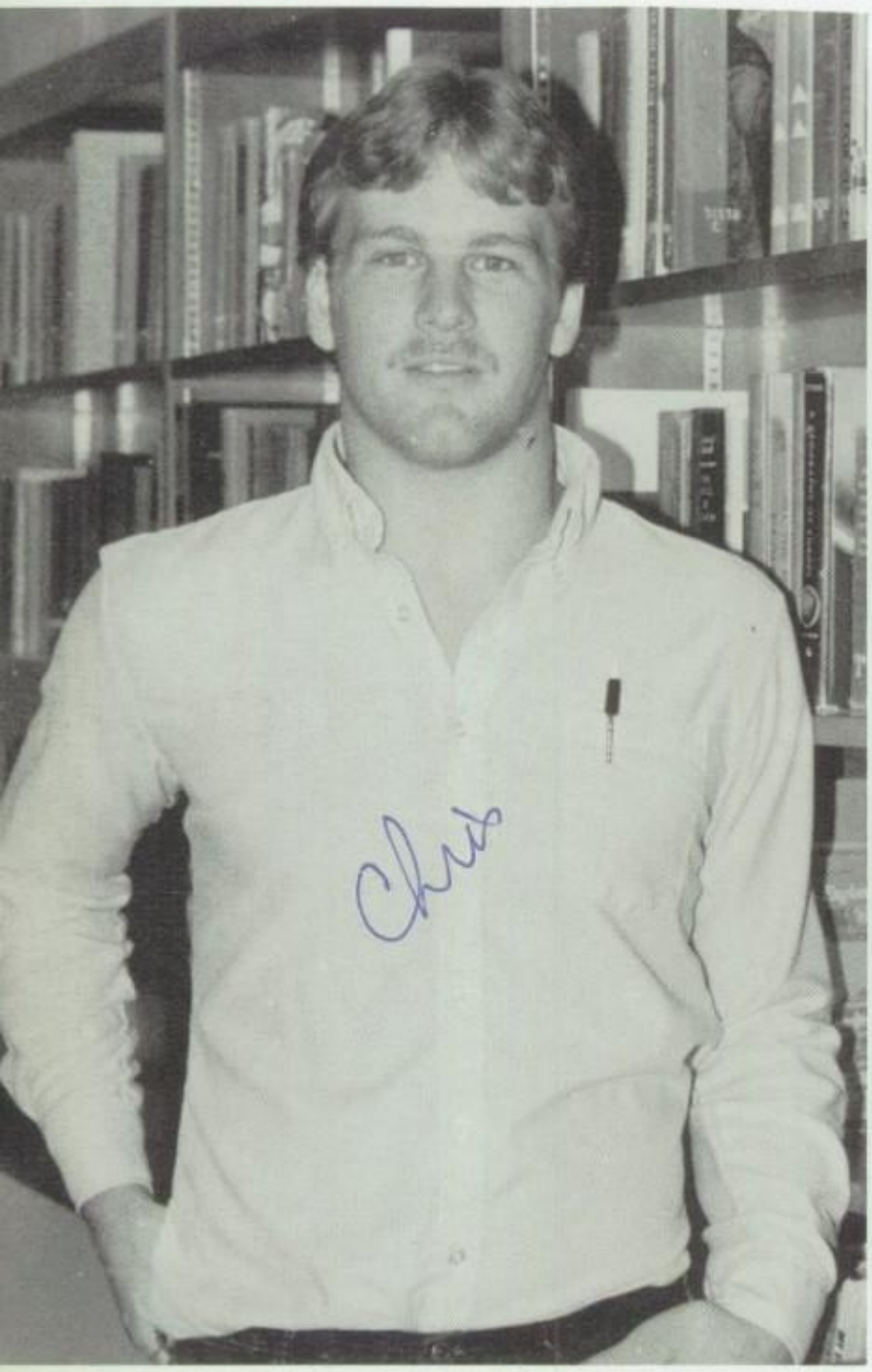
Attending Pfeiffer College were Donna Copeland, Susan Llewellyn, Wendy Kerr, Mark Ford, Debbie Holstein, not pictured was Jeff Hall.

Twenty-two students from South Rowan participated in a summer program known as SPEC which stands for Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium. These students along with students from other are high schools visited Catawba, Wingate, or Pfeiffer where they studied either music, math, or science.

This experience was one that they will always remember. The fun that was shared, and the opportunity to study in a college-like atmosphere offered much to this educational experience. To participate in the SPEC program students had to meet a minimum grade average and show an interest in the program. Because of the work required of them during the summer those who participated will receive three hours of college credits at the school they choose to attend. It is considered an honor to be chosen to participate in the SPEC program and can be viewed as somewhat prestigious. Any participant will tell you that SPEC was hard work accompanied by a lot of fun.

Those who visited Wingate College included Mona Long, Becky Bostian, Bonnie Bost, Traci Benfield, Jackie Alexander, John Lawson, Angie Honbarger, Donna Eidson, and Frances Hough.

Summer Programs . . .



Because of his outstanding achievements, Chris Corriher was chosen as the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Participating in Boy's State was truly an honor for Scott McLaughlin and Alan Tolbert.

The honored participants for the Girl's State program were Robin Harris, Adele Goodman, Lynne Campbell, and not pictured was Tamara Smith.

Participation Is The Honor

Those who succeeded into formal competition for the Moorehead Scholarship Award nomination were, from left to right, Cochoan McCorkle, Chris Corriher, and Sonya Honeycutt.

The Governor's School Participants from South Rowan were Benny Harrison and Chip Gobble in the math and science fields.

Summer is a thrilling time of long awaited vacations and various warm weather activities which sometimes center around school functions. The participants are not just ordinary students, but are highly talented individuals who have worked hard to reach their destinations.

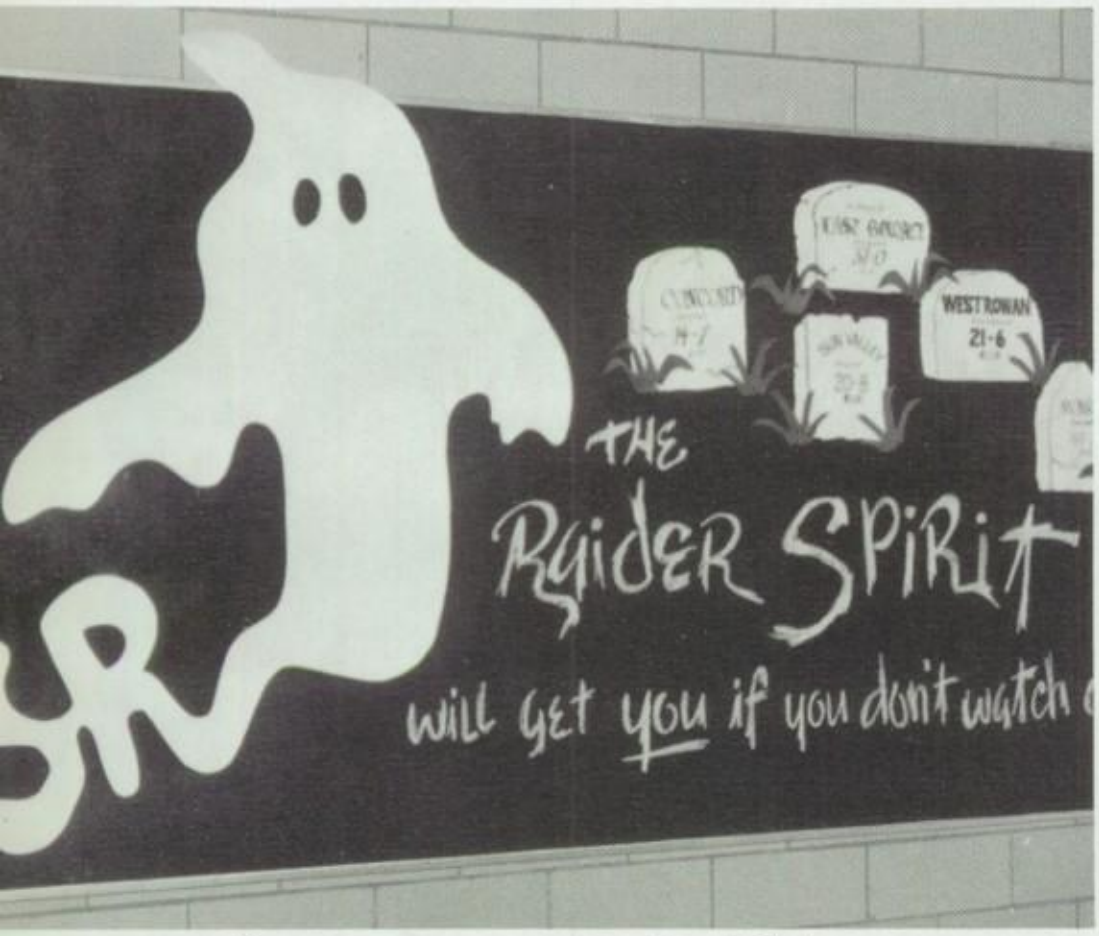
The activities began as early as June 13 and did not end until after the beginning of August. In the case of the DAR Good Citizen and the Moorehead Nominees, the selection took place after school began. Those who participated took on a great responsibility as they represented South Rowan in the various fields.

Those who participated in Girl's State and Boy's State studied about governmental operations and heard lectures from various officials including Governor Jim Hunt. The Governor's School program provided in-depth studies in the fields in which participants were nominated. The DAR Good Citizen competition is sponsored by the Daughter's of the American Revolution. Nominations and votes were placed by fellow students and Chris Corriher was chosen. This entitled him to compete for a scholarship. Likewise, the Moorehead Nominees were selected after school began. These students submitted applications and went before the Scholarship Committee in personal interviews to insure that the most qualified individuals were selected.

CATCH THAT RAIDER SPIRIT

Spirit week is fun filled week of spirit and rivalry. The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores showed their school and class spirit by purchasing many articles. Even though the power house was the Juniors, the Sophomores pledged to get them next year. Seniors claim the title of "Best Ever" to commend the loss. All the Raiders at South Rowan show a great deal of spirit and pride for their school.

Those football players better appreciate this.



"Gonna get you, you, your mama too, and your daddy."

SRS students show spirit by purchasing homecoming dance tickets.

Adele hangs a wonder "dummy."

Seniors use the side foot advantage in getting started.

A steady hand keeps the egg on the spoon.

Scott takes the egg for a final run.

Posters add life to a Spirit Week pep rally.

RAIDER

Miss Terry gives out a few pieces of the cake.

During the 1982-83 Spirit Week students purchased many items. These items included Raider hats, mugs, bumper stickers, ribbons, buttons, and others. The money flowed fast allowing the sales to be successful. Successful sales and spirit lead the way to an outstanding week of fun and excitement.

Steve focuses all his attention on playing the alto sax.

Mark shows pride by giving a hoot for the Raiders.

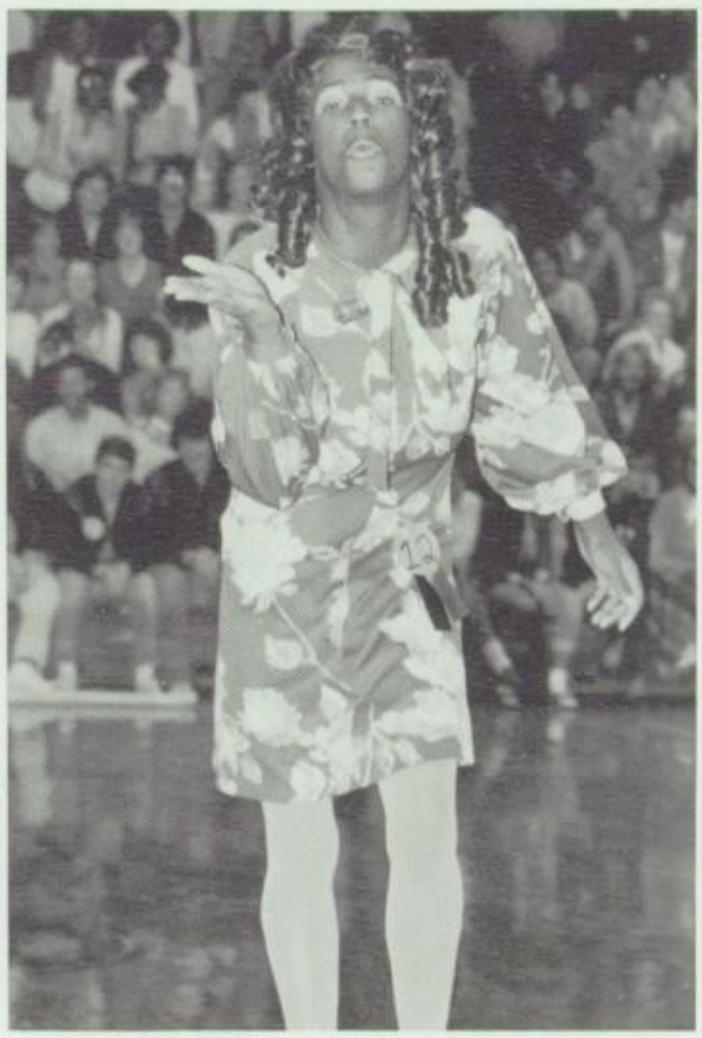
SENIORS GOT YOUR DADDY!

Chris interviews one of the beautiful contestants.

PRIDE

If Bo Derek is a ten then I'm at least a ten and a half.

Beauty is truly in the eyes of the beholder.



That is a great pair of "Leggs".

THE REIGNING QUEEN
AND HER COURT

And The Reign Begins

Sandra Coward receives congratulations from Jackie Alexander and Jacquie Furr who was last year's Homecoming Queen.

Barry Mitchum gives Bryan Overcash a hug for winning first place in the Womanless Beauty Pageant.

Sandra Coward and her escort Mr. Charles Coward.

A romantic moment captured at the Homecoming dance . . .

The 1982-83 Reigning Homecoming Queen is Sandra Coward. Homecoming week encompassed many activities such as the "Womanless Beauty Pageant," the "Homecoming Game," and the dance afterward. Friday was the highlight of the week and for many of South's students its excitement and special moments will be cherished in their hearts forever.

Stunning Senior Attendants

Becky Bostian and escort, Mr. Jerry Bostian

Tamara Deal and escort, Mr. Jerry Bostian

Monica Elliott and escort, Mr. Bill Elliott

Adele Goodman and escort, Mr. Raymer Goodman

JAZZY JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

Traci Ashburn and escort, Mr. Ronnie Ashburn

Kandie Barnes and escort, Mr. Ken Barnes

Valerie Lipe and escort, Mr. James Lipe

Jamie Miles and escort, Mr. Jimmy Miles

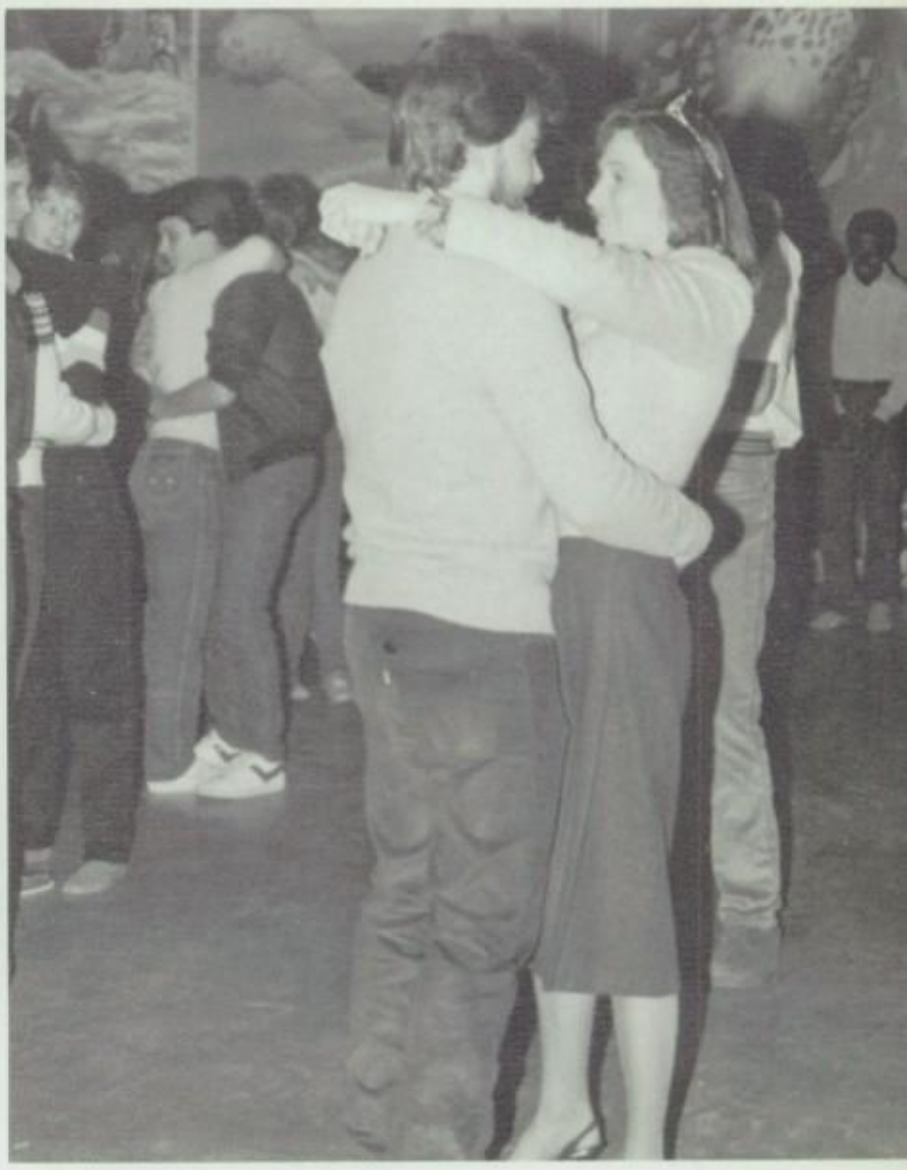
Stylish Sophomore Attendants

Kesha Dagenhart and escort, Mr. Jack Brawley

Amy McLaughlin and escort, Mr. Wayne McLaughlin

Sherry Menius and escort, Mr. Richard Menius

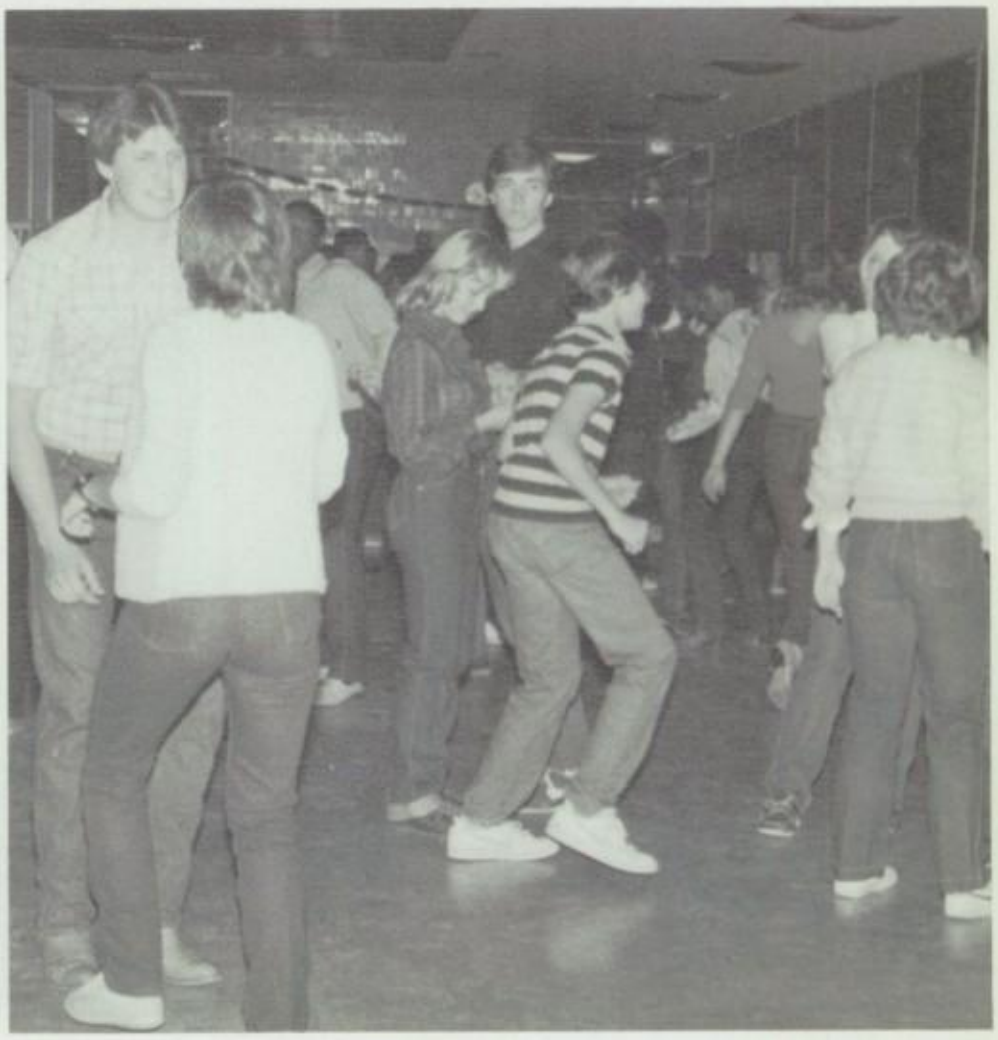
Put your arms around me



Dancing the night away

Somewhere Down the Road

A night to remember



Let's get physical

Senior sponsors

Front row Jeff McGowan, Todd Owen, Joe Crapster, Charles Hopkins, Greg Hartsell, and Jeff Ritchie Back Row Jenny Archer, Adele Goodman, Penne Lockee, Jamie Miles, Traci Benfield, Sharon Overcash, and Jetana Overcash

Senior Football players and their sponsors were honored Friday, October 22 before the South-Central game. The guys were busy preparing for the game but the girls were outside braving the chilly weather in fashionable outfits. Corsages were furnished by the sponsoring football players and added a festive touch to the occasion.

Front row Bridget Harris, Tam Smith, and Tina Jordan Back row Richard Gwyn, Willie Bryant, and William Jones

ront row Tracie Honeycutt, Pam Russell, Joan High, Jane Wise, Crystal Farrell, and Becky Bostian Back Row Scottie Hughes, Rodney Rivenbark, Randal henck, Barry Miller, Scott Wietrock, and Chris Corriher

Front row Angie McClamrock, Amy McLaughlin, Annette Brizendine, and Gwen Hampton Back Row Barry Mitchem, Randy Ross, Tommy Sherrill, and Tommy Robinette

Front row Rhonda Evans, Tamara Deal, and Sandra Coward Back row Bryan Torrence, Ricky Musselwhite, and Marty Davidson

Miss

Marca Batey, Miss Merry Christmas 1982

Merry Christmas

Here she is ladies and gentlemen . . . the winner of the 1982 Miss Merry Christmas contest . . . Marca Batey. Marca was crowned Miss Merry Christmas Thursday, November 18 , 1982. This day will be one to remember in Marca's life. The fourteen contestants were in stiff competition against each other in the categories for beauty, talent, and personality. Marca performed a beautiful ballad for her talent, and her charming personality and beauty is clear to see.

Sonya Honeycutt does an elegant ballet in the talent portion of the contest

Tamara Deal plays a beautiful tune on the piano.

Lori Howell stands smiling with her trophy and roses as she makes it to the finals.

Contestants '82

Monica Elliott jazzes her way across the stage for the judges.

Tammy Eddleman does a jazz dance to show off her marvelous talent.

Monica McKiver sings a beautiful song to appeal her talent to the judges.

Jamie Safrit looks lovely as she walks across in the evening gown competition.

Genene Woodie dances happily in the talent section of the contest.

The contestants of the 1982 Miss Merry Christmas Contest are thirteen of South Rowan's most talented and beautiful girls. On the night of November 18, 1982, these girls showed off their talent, beauty, and poise in front of very strict judges, and an audience which consisted of the student body, faculty, parents, and other specatators.

We at South Rowan are very proud of these contestants as well as the winner of the contest, Marca Batey.

Kathy Bare graces her way through the evening gown competition.

Traci Middleton dances her way into the judges hearts.

na Vannoy smiles for the judges as she models her tswear outfit.

Robin Hill performs her talent with a baton routine.

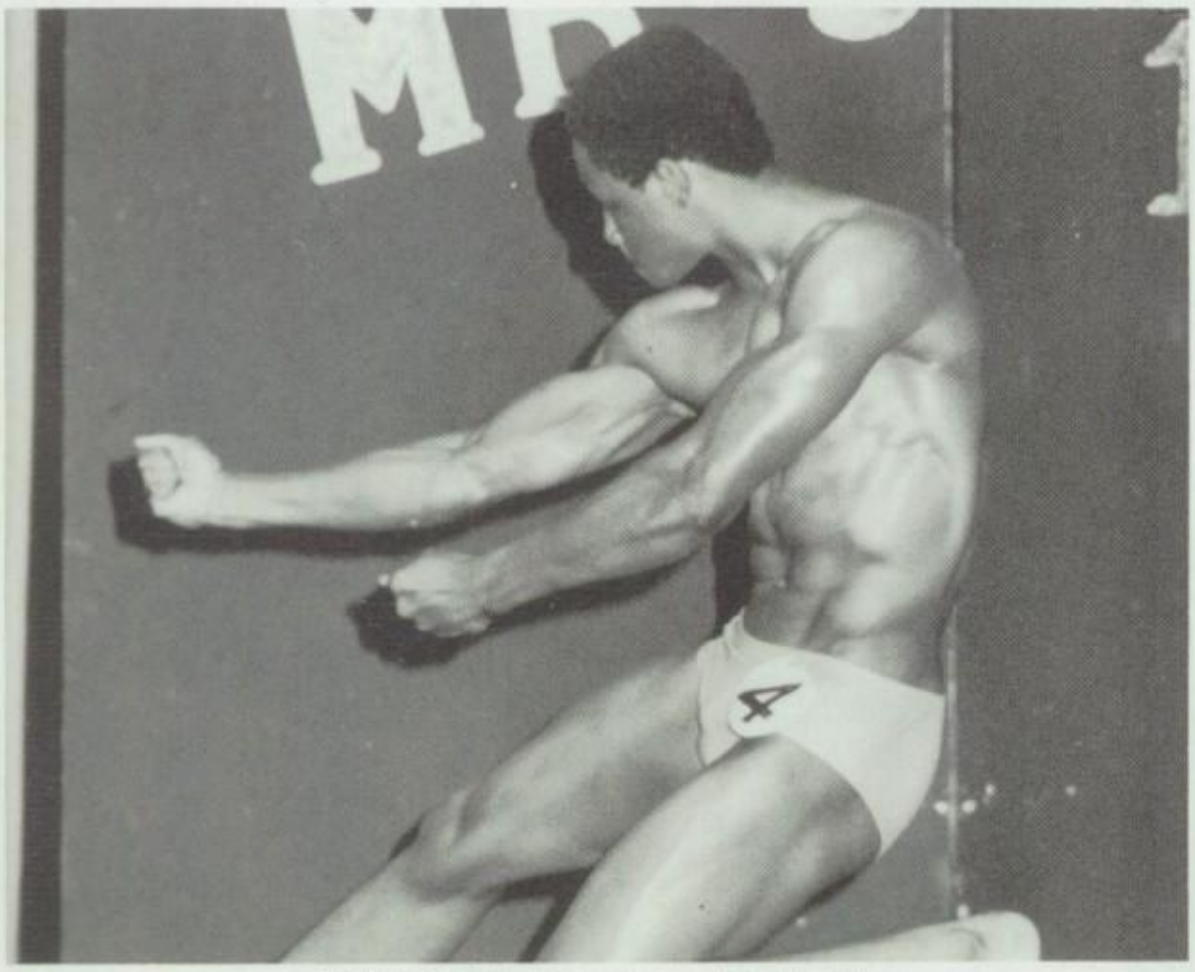
Sherrie Thomas is smiling brightly as judges view her sportswear selection.

South's Body Builders

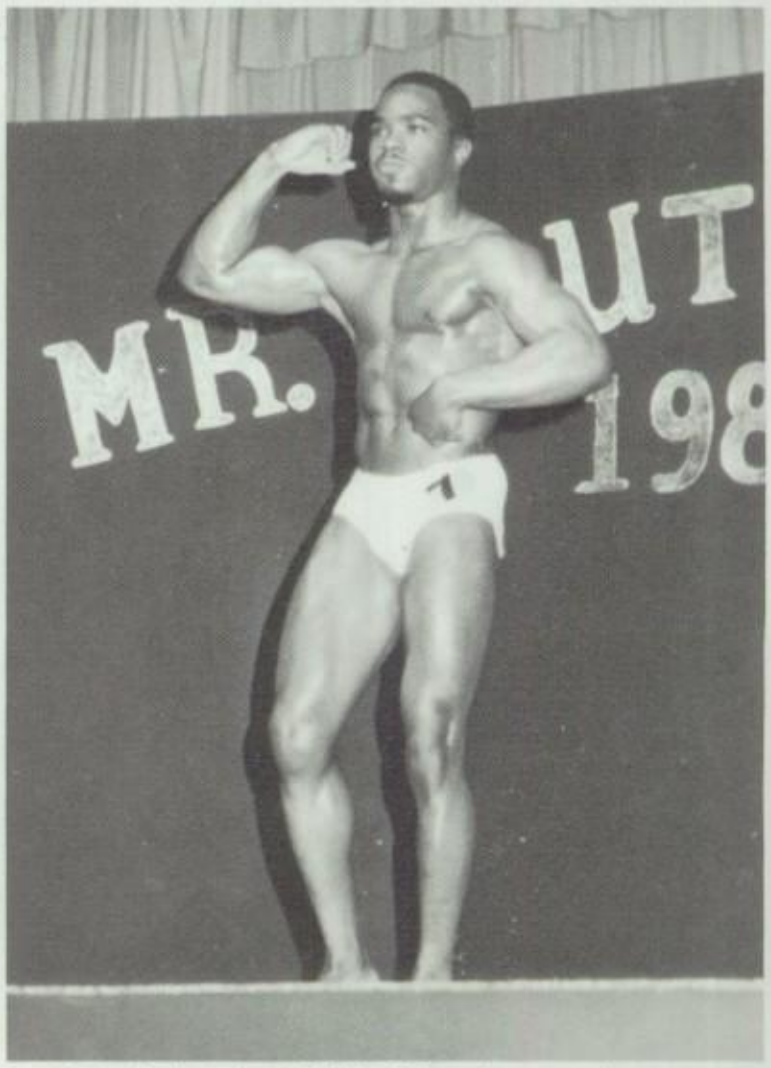
There are many traditions here at South Rowan which we all enjoy and appreciate. The newest of which is the Mr. South Rowan contest. In this pagent young men meet before a panel of judges to determine who has the better build and to decide upon the new Mr. South Rowan.

In preparation for this the contestants work out, train, follow special diets, and spend most of their time getting their bodies in top physical condition. Competition is hard work as the young men concentrate on getting their muscles to look their very best. The little of Mr. South Rowan is an honor that represents the hard work that went into the preparation. Anyone who competes is a winner.

David Graham, Richard Gwyn, Mark Polk and Todd Marsh stand tensed as the judges mark ballots and tally points.



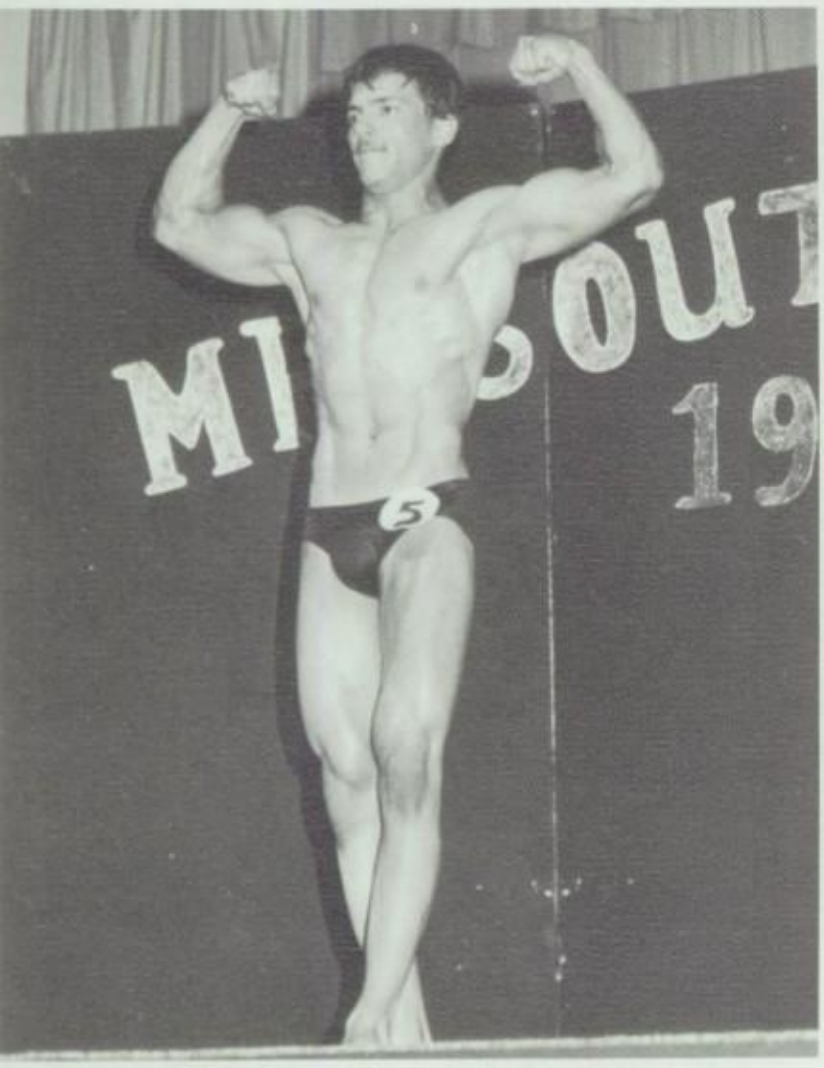
Tim Patterson concentrates as he poses before the judges.



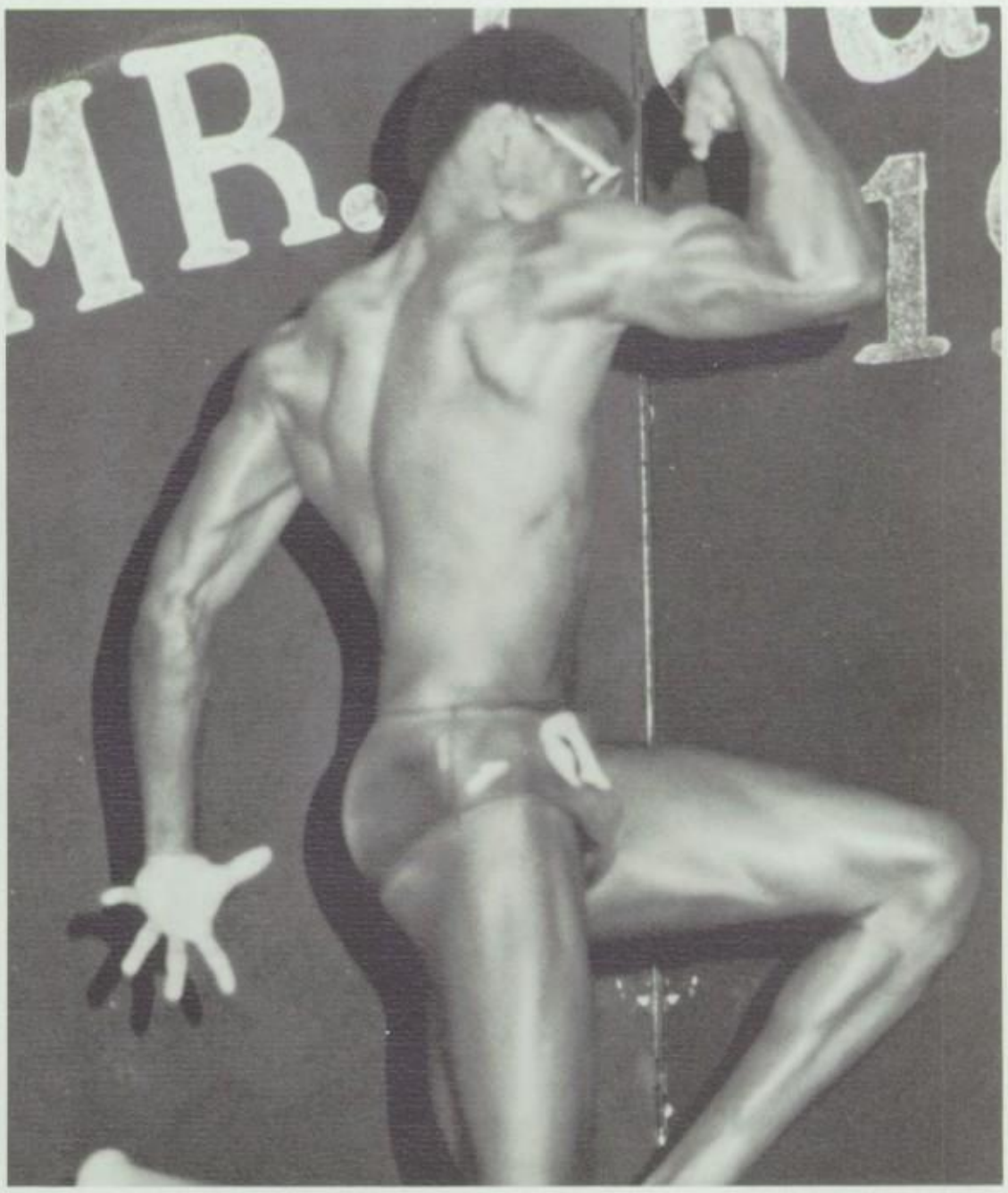
Flexing for the judges, Todd Marsh doesn't appear to be nervous.

David Graham shows the winning style as he anticipates the judges final decision.

David Graham, Richard Gwyn, and Mark Polk line up as the judges take their final look before deciding upon the winner.



The judges have another look at Mark Polk as they make their final decision.



Richard Gwyn works toward a stunning display in an attempt to impress the judges during the 1982 contest.

SOLID GOLD

The Solid Gold dancers performing in the Spring musical entertain with a sock hop from the 50's

Donna Karriker and her puppet perform by singing "The Rainbow Connection" to the audience

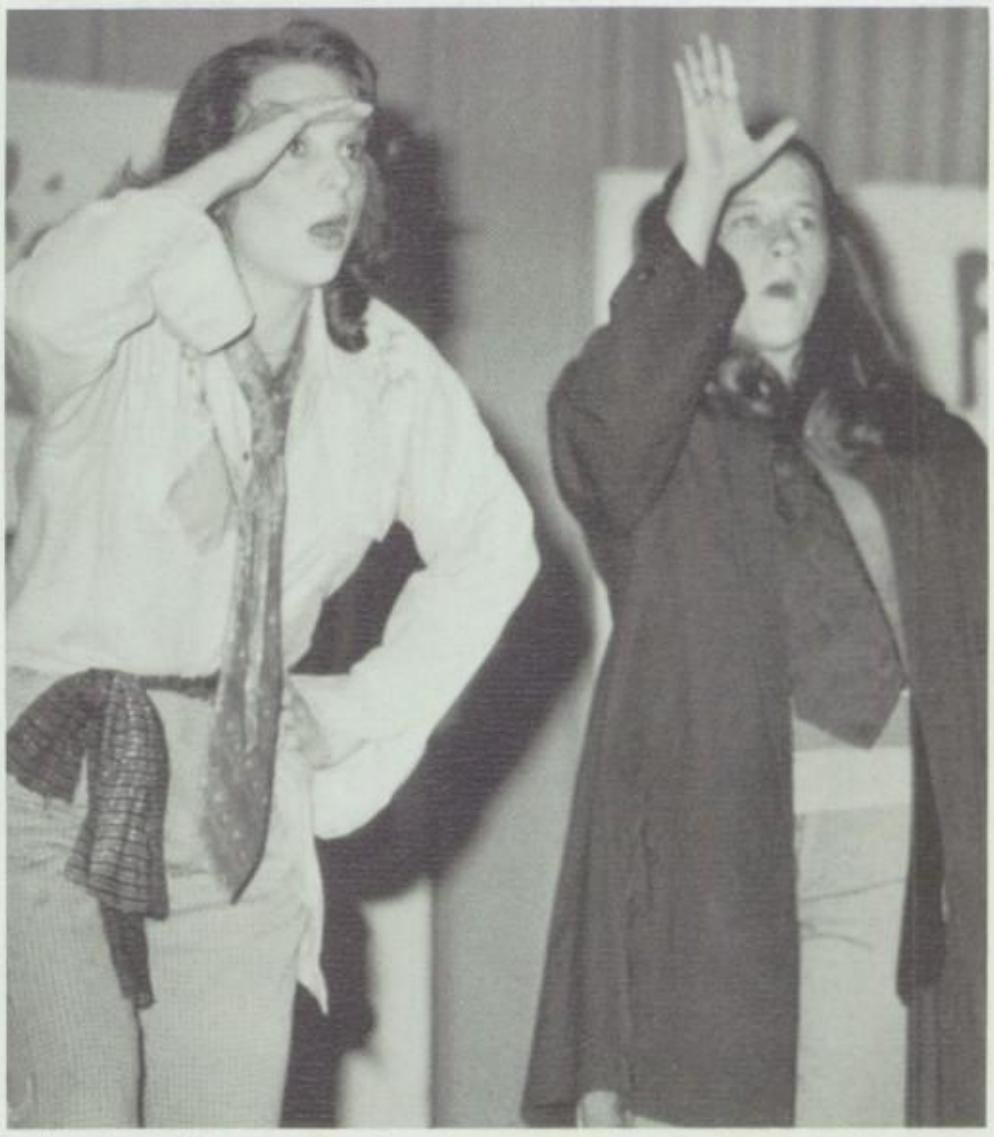
Sharing the spotlight, Beth plays the guitar as she and Trudy sing a duet as their contribution to the show

"Just Call Me Angel in the Morning" sung by Brenda Simpson enchanted the audience

The return of the Fifties is highlighted by this group of girls doing a dance number as they sing a song popular of the time.

Picture yourself sitting in front of a mirror applying your stage make-up when someone shouts, "Five minutes 'til curtain," suddenly you are very nervous and can't remember lines or the words to songs. If this has never happened to you, then it is apparent that you aren't a member of the chorus at South Rowan and you didn't participate in the 1982 Musical "Solid Gold."

Everyone involved is familiar with the feelings and emotions related to presenting such a production. Stage fright, butterflies in your stomach, and a frog in your throat are all familiar symptoms to anyone who has gone on stage before a large audience. But the students at South Rowan overcame all of this and presented a show that was second to none. Long hours of practice added up to weeks of hard work which led to a successful show.



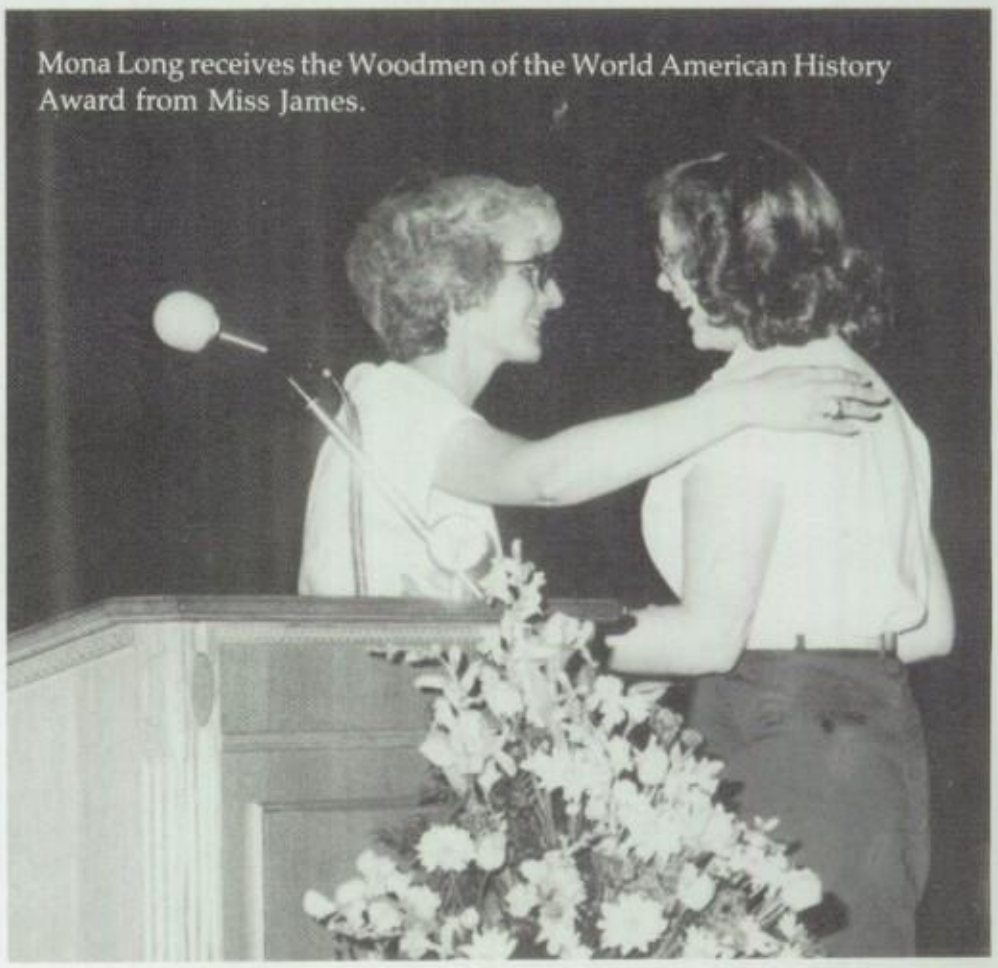
Singing about their lives as hobos, Nancy Ferguson and Donna Copeland perform before a live audience.

Hee Haw Honey, Wanette Leonard, kicks up her heels.

A Rewarding Night

Michelle Lee receives the Drama Award from Mrs. Morgan.

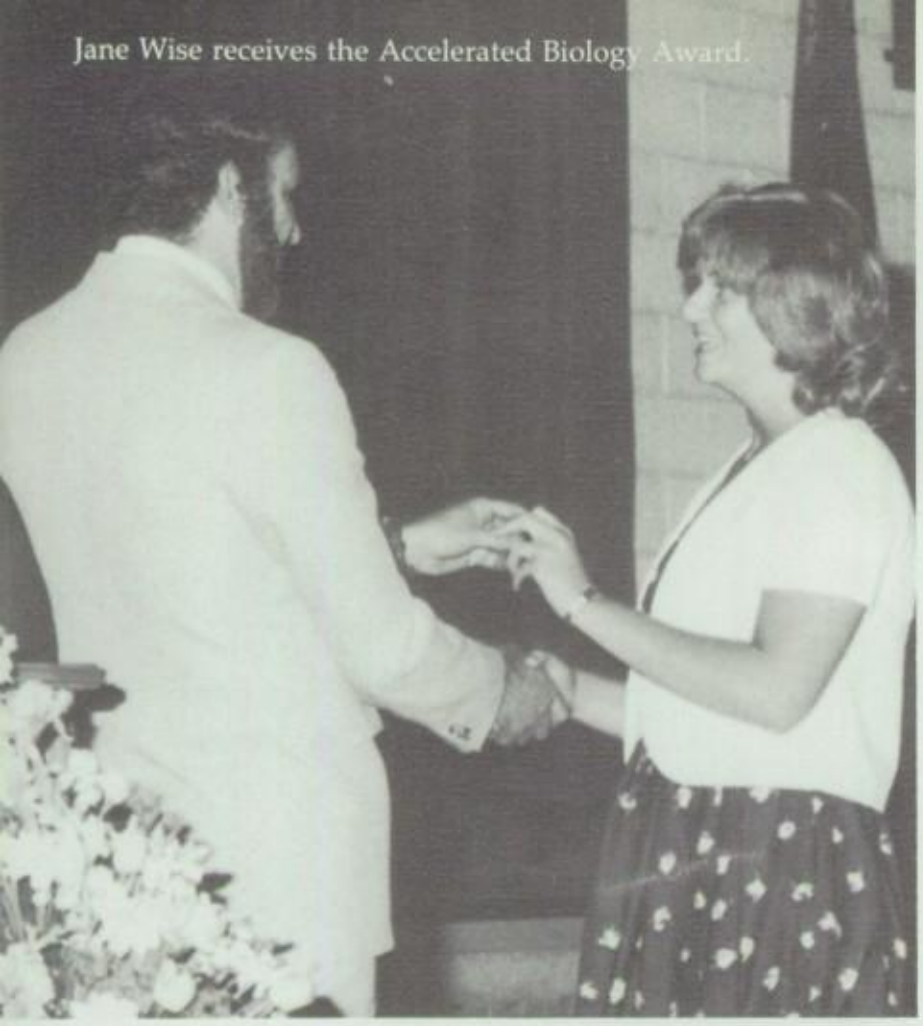
Mrs. Campbell gives the Spanish II Award to Amy Clawson.



Mona Long receives the Woodmen of the World American History Award from Miss James.

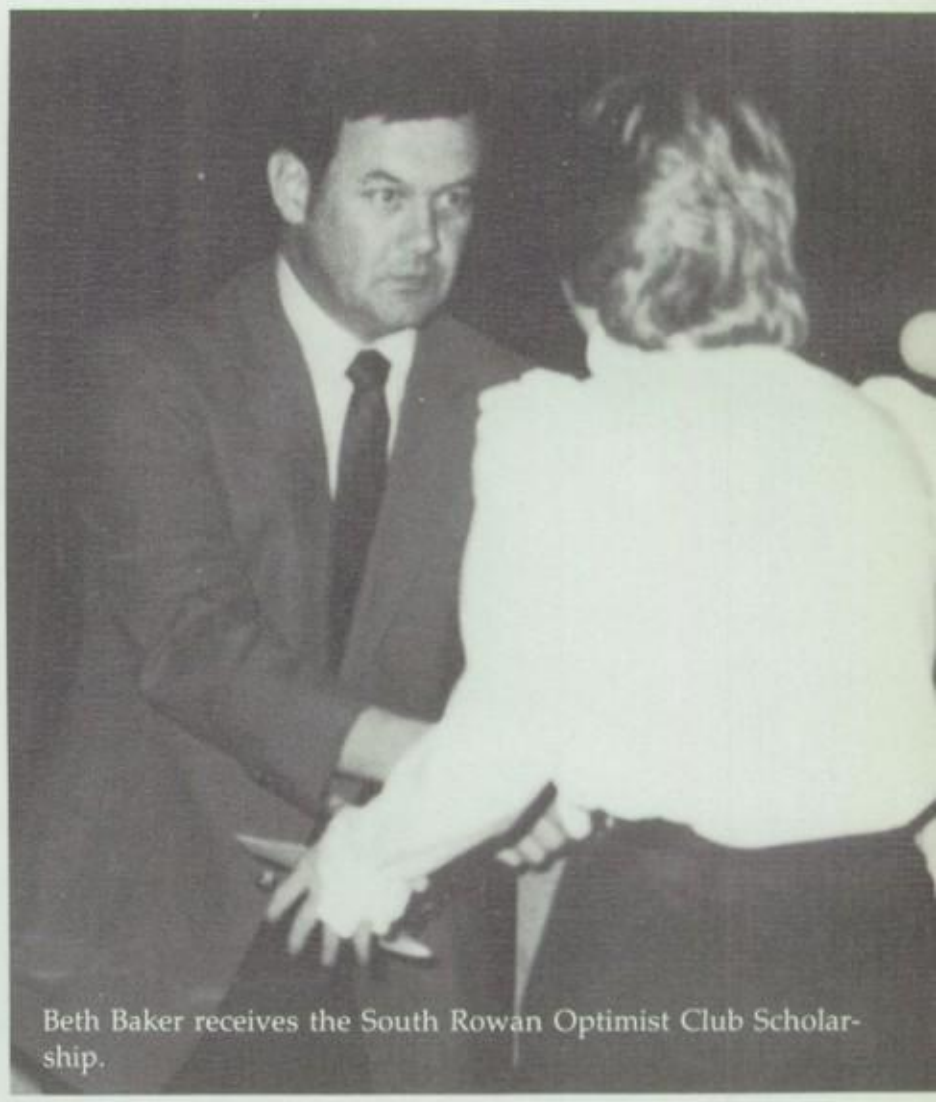
Awards night is a very special event at South Rowan, it gives students the opportunity to be rewarded for all the hard work they do during the year. Awards are given in various fields, and at various levels of skill and performance. Students who receive such awards as these really work hard and put forth a lot of effort, and that is why South Rowan is so proud of these students.

Jane Wise receives the Accelerated Biology Award.



Kathy Pennell receives the Spanish I Award.

Ann Bracket receives the Shorthand Award.



Beth Baker receives the South Rowan Optimist Club Scholarship.

Angie Honbarger receives the Accounting Award.

Open

The Junior Class
of
South Rowan Senior High School
presents
"Open Arms"
music by
Castle

Saturday the twenty-fourth of April
Nineteen hundred eighty-two

Resting from a night of dancing.

Lisa Goodman makes a grand entrance.

"Yea, we bad, we bad!"

Arms

Cherished moments of the prom.

Hey, this stuff is pretty good!

Jackie is all smiles as she enjoys the prom.

Open Arms by Journey was the theme of the 1981-1982 Junior-Senior Prom. The special occasion will long be remembered for the impressions it placed upon our minds. The memories of that special night with that special friend or sweet heart will linger in our hearts forever.

Rising Up To The Challenge

The senior class begins their final march past family and friends toward the football field.

Mr. Donnell has the honor of distributing diplomas to anxious, deserving graduates.

The Graduating Class of 1982 sits together for their last time as students of South Rowan High.

The Reverend Robert Shoffuer was guest speaker for the 1982 Commencement Exercises.

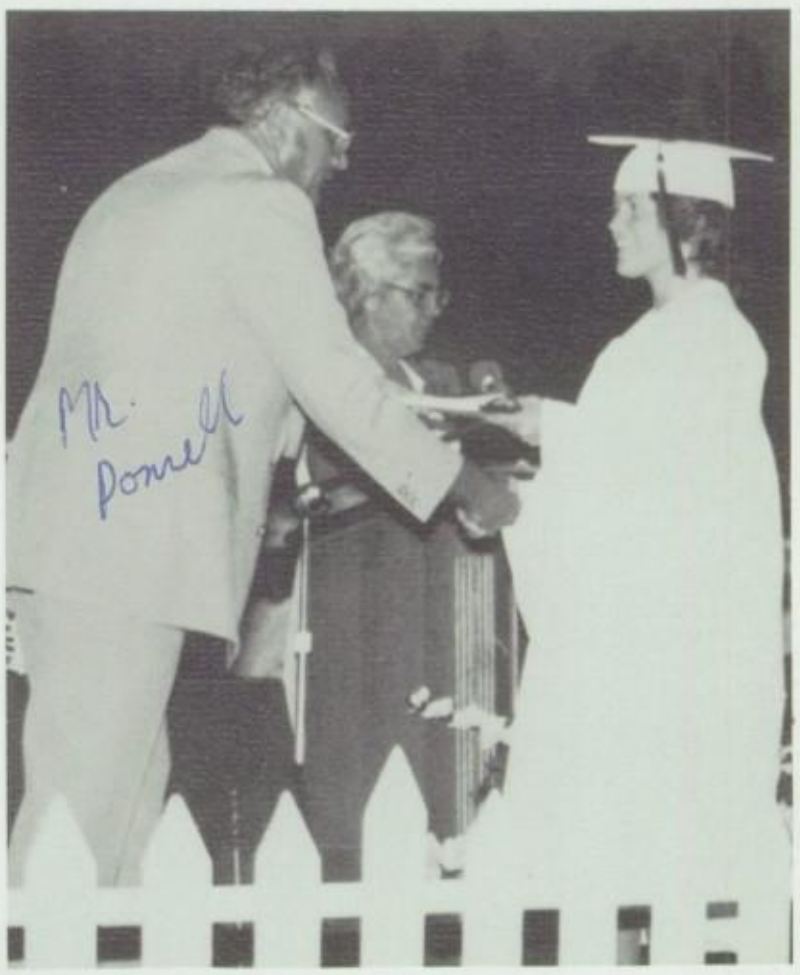
Making It To The Top

The Junior Marshalls assisted with Graduation, 1982 by escorting the seniors and showing spectators to their seats.

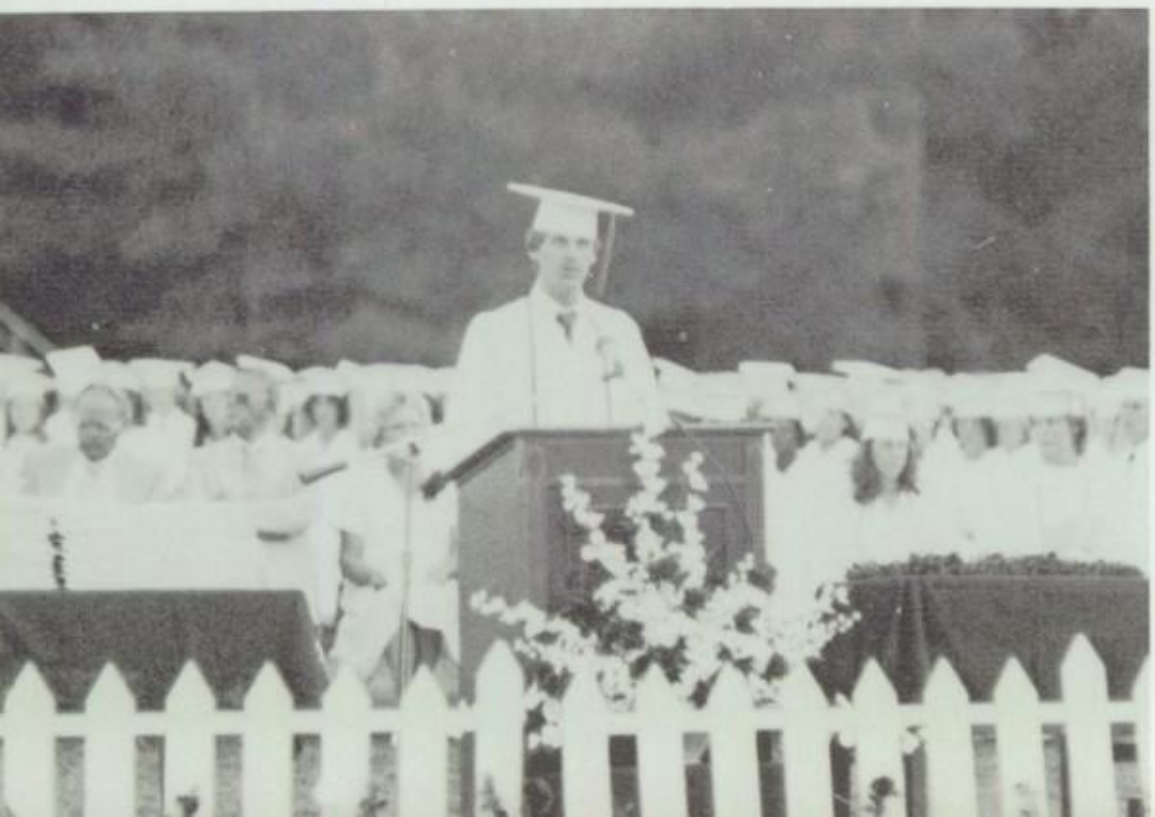
The tension was mounting; nervousness knew no bounds, and fear was in everyone's mind. No, this is not a mystery novel, but almost as exciting. It's Graduation 1982! These students were filled with fear and excitement as they endured rehearsal after rehearsal for the big night that was not far away. They referred to themselves as the Big, Bad, Seniors of '82, but as graduation night neared, they willingly admitted their nervousness and fear.

These students were now ready to go out and face the world as they dealt with their new life styles. As graduates they will be faced with responsibilities and must learn how to handle them in a dependable and responsible manner.

The graduation seniors march in front of the crowd to be seated for the Commencement Exercises that are about to begin.

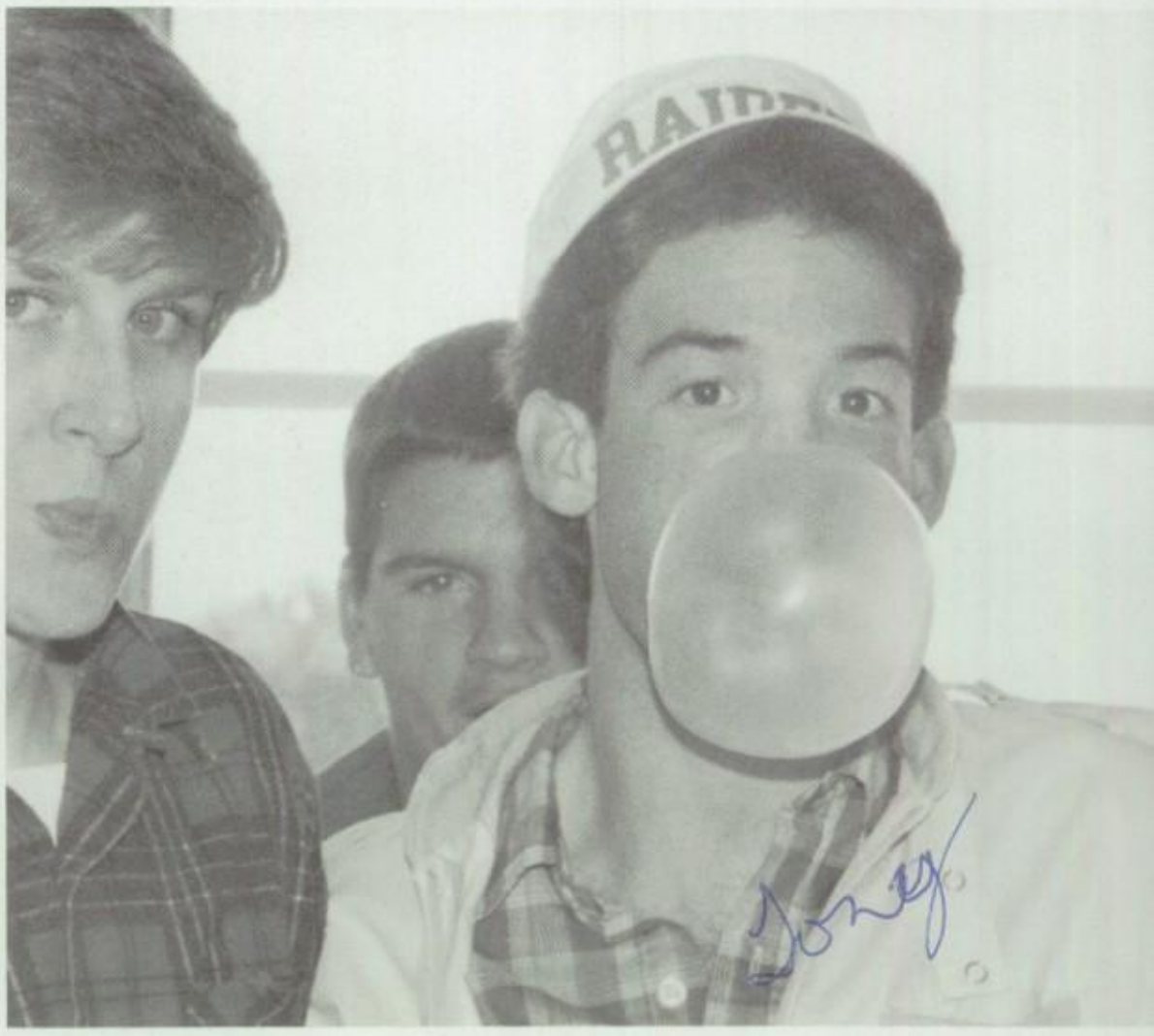


Willingly accepting her diploma from Mr. Donnell, Shanna Pinyan nervously becomes an alumnus.



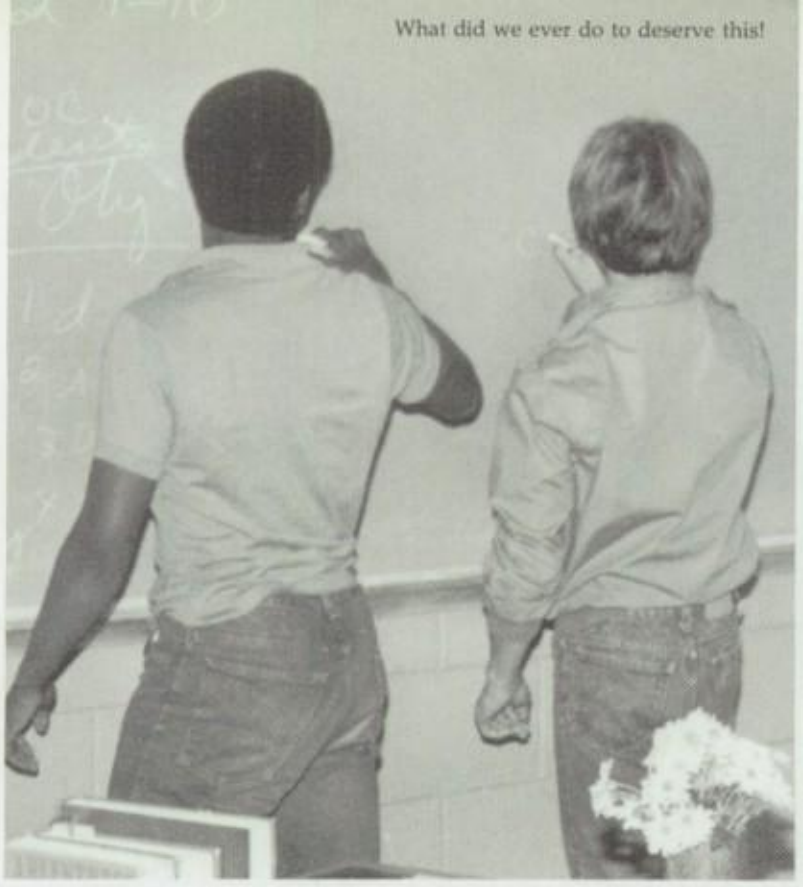
Giving his speech as an Honor Graduate, Doug Patterson doesn't appear to be nervous.

'83



Candids

A Student's Work Is Never Done



What did we ever do to deserve this!

Life is so unfair . . . everyone else works while Ann plays with the computer.

Students perform their typing skills during class.

Seniors take the ASVAB test to see if they are "military material."

A student's work is never done. Students at South work very hard in their classes all day. The Raiders are preparing for their futures both academically and physically. College plans that most students at South have require a lot of strenuous work in the classroom and at home.

A student's work at school requires taking difficult tests, long homework assignments, not to mention exams, both mid-term and final. There is only one thing to say about all of this . . . A student's work is never done!

Bonnie and Jamie discuss SOUTHERNER layouts in Journalism class.

Mr. Trexler teaches his interested students the fundamentals of General Biology.

The classroom . . . where it all happens!

Johnny and Monica seem very "into" their work in the library.

Students perform a skit in Spanish II.

Kevin, Joel, and Susan work hard to make the '83 SOUTHERNER a huge success.

Say What?

Students sample the delights from different countries during Foreign Language Week.

Teachers get a taste of foreign cuisine.

Spanish students decorated Foreign Language Week with colorful costumes.

French students perform a play en francais for the student tea.

Mrs. Campbell enjoys a Mexican Hat dance with her students.

Foreign Language Week was a fun filled week of foreign foods and festivities for students taking French and Spanish. Foreign Language students dressed up in native Spanish or French costumes, and spoke their foreign language a whole day. Those unlucky students who lapsed into English were punished severely and the punishment was stringent. Morning devotions were in various languages and announcements always began with "Hola" or "Bon Jour". To end such a crazy week each language group had their separate feasts. Tasty foods with long names were sampled, some were surprisingly good and others tasted "as expected".

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION LEADS TO . . .

Mr. Upright, masonery instructor, oversees the construction job being completed by his students.

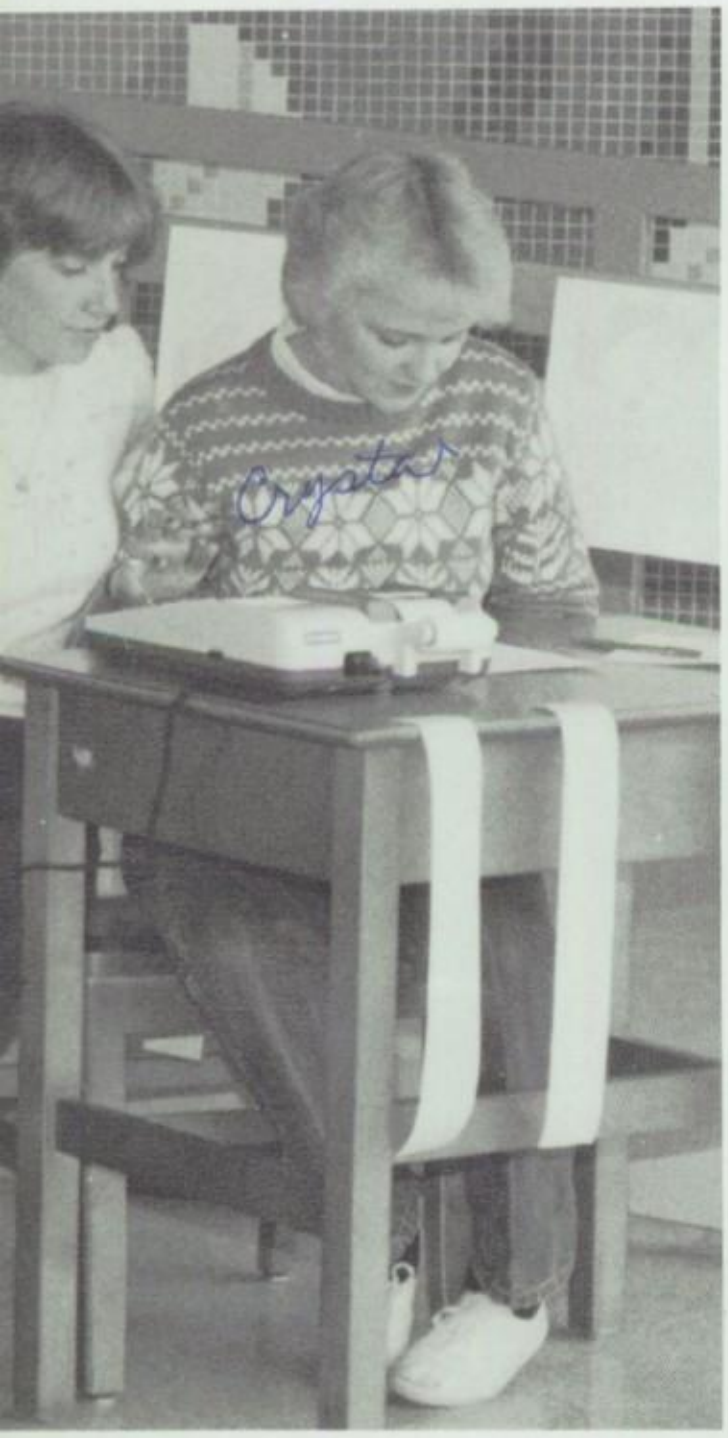
South's future work force sharpens its skills.

Blood pressures go up as Angie Patterson checks things out!

South Rowan has established an impressive vocational education program over the past few years. With the construction of the modern vocational building and the acquisition of some very fine equipment, students at South have the benefit of many exciting career area training programs. Such diversity exists as agricultural studies, fashion classes, and electrical training. Through such instructional programs, students are not only given classroom preparation, but valuable "hands-on" experience which builds job responsibility and superiority of trade. Under the careful direction of Mr. Miller, South Rowan was represented by Neil Burgess in a national competition. Mr. Upright's brickmasonery classes have contributed much to the appearance of the school and to the community as well. Mrs. Drye's fashion classes have provided us with fashion history shows, and new shrubbery has been added to the front lawn as a special project of the agriculture classes. Both of the Home Economics classes have taken on many joint responsibilities such as mending the football jerseys and preparing food for invitational luncheons.

Many good things are generated in our Vocational Education Department and we are proud that South Rowan can provide such opportunities.

CAREERS



Breaking the traditional barriers, Julie Overcash, explores the world of men.

Mrs. Drye's students get valuable first hand experience.

Under Mr. Miller's direction students pull their weight to earn that 'A'.

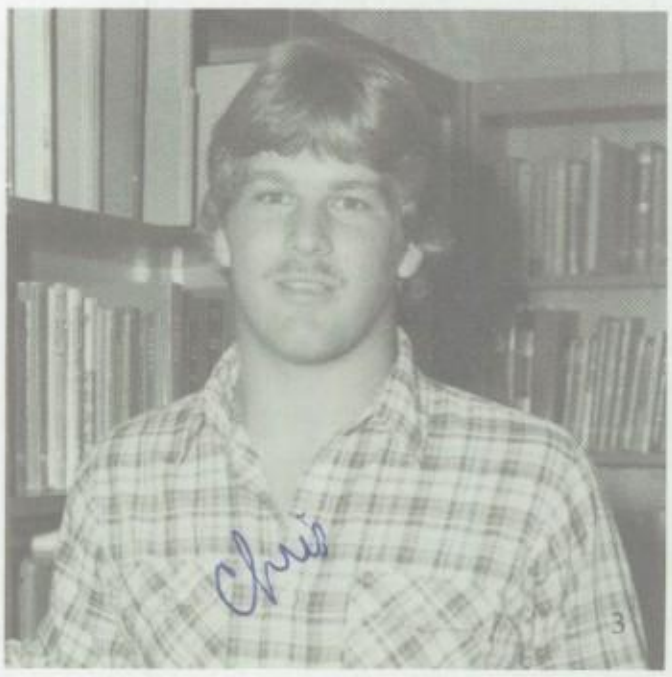
Across the nation seniors compete for coveted and prestigious awards and honors. To be selected is often recognition enough, however, in most cases it also means early acceptance into colleges and universities or ready interviews for future employment. As the year progresses, tensions mount and students who have shared laughter and tears are pitted against one another in a race for recognition. Friendships are often swept away as young people are inundated with applications, interviews and written requests.

While students busily persue these honors, selection committees quietly observe behavior characteristics, average academic course scores, attend athletic events, rate student services and, ultimately, dictate who the winners and loosers will be.

Each year the faculty of South Rowan faces the difficult task of nominating and selecting seniors for the ultimate honor of Who's Who. These top seniors must have distinguished themselves in the areas of character, academics, athletics, service, and talent: an equally difficult task.

This year the experience was especially trying due to the number of students in the Class of 1983 who so indellibly left their impression in the hearts of the faculty. From a class of 300 an astounding fifty-six names were placed in nomination in February; half way through the year. By early March tabulations were complete and the most outstanding representatives of the senior class were chosen. We heartily congratulate these young people for their hard-fought struggles, their well-earned success, and their much-deserved recognition. Congratulations Class of 1983!

WHO'S WHO



Those named to Who's Who for 1983 are 1. Jacqueline Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander 2. Amy Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clawson 3. Chris Corriher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corriher 4. Joe Crapster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crapster

5. Tamara Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oak Deal 6. Chip Gobble, ~~son~~ of Ms. Linda Kaye Gobble 7. Adele Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Goodman 8. Richard Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, 9. Sonya Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Honeycutt 10. Cochoan McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCorkle

Getting The Great American Education In One Week!

Dust flys as Mr. Weast and his students demonstrate their equipment to interested onlookers.

norous fashions are exhibited by glamorous Raiderettes, reflecting weeks of cosmopolitan
sh.

Both students and teachers became involved in the celebration of American Education Week in mid November. Mrs. Nelda Cockman spearheaded the festivities and developed a plan which displayed valuable learning experiences in the student lobbies. Such exposure to new and exciting classes was an open invitation for South students and they welcomed it warmly. Breaking out of the daily routine was an experience in itself, but all enjoyed the fascination of teaching or being taught a subject not previously explored. Students were especially pleased to teach the teachers.

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es.

PIGGIN' OUT

Everyone enjoys eating outside for a change.

During the thirty-five minutes or less that are scheduled for lunch two things are accomplished. Eating and talking. With all of the socialization it makes you wonder if lunch is designed for eating at all. Looking around you can see a lot of students AND teachers devouring their food so quickly you would think it was their last meal. Mainly it's because they are in a hurry to talk. It's not just the females either. It's both sexes and all races.

Have you ever wondered what everyone is talking about? The guys are talking about who won the Monday Night Football game, while the girls are talking about the guys. Not everyone though is into "just talking." A lot of students see lunch as a time to let loose of all their pressures and joys with their closest friends that they only see during lunch, while others are just out to have some wild and crazy fun.

Lunch is simply a time to catch up on "dating gossip," soaps, and homework that was missed. For some it is just time to "cruise" around, see the gang, and hang out. Like students everywhere, the South Rowan Raiders are merely teenagers eager to spend time together piggin' out!

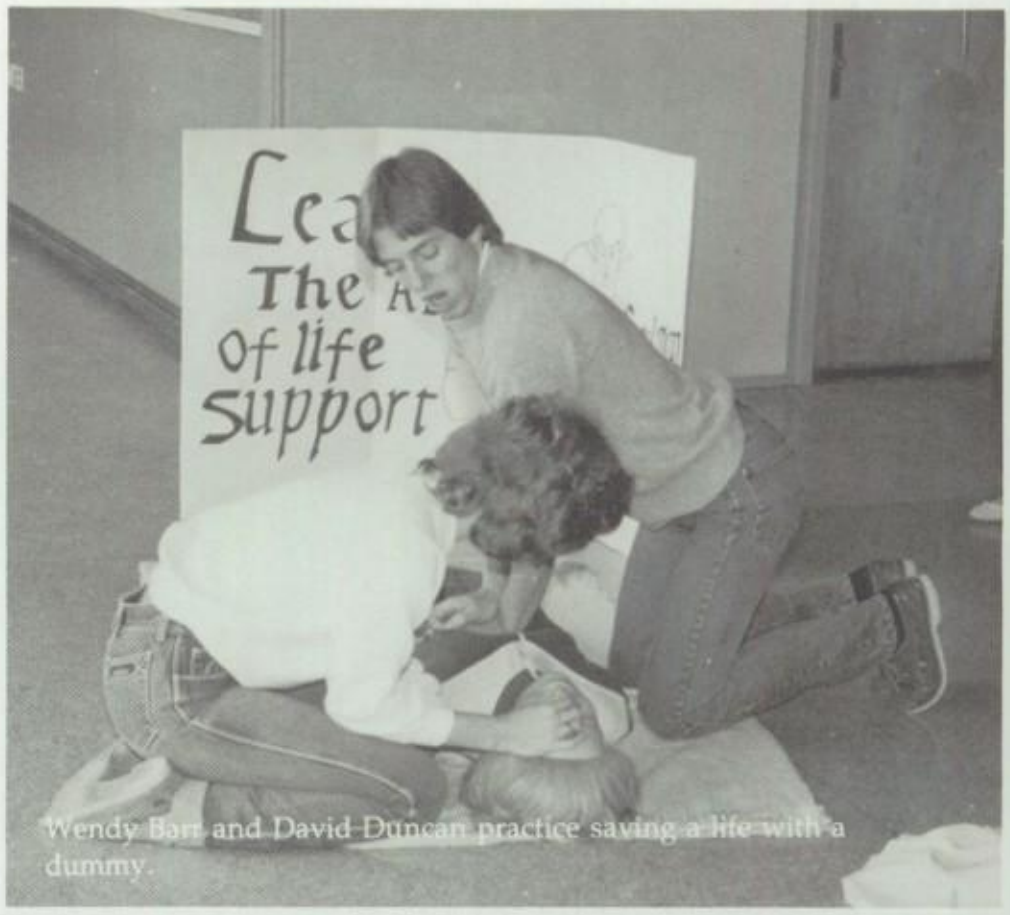
Juniors gather outside to spread the latest gossip.

Lunch is a good time for students to act wild and crazy.

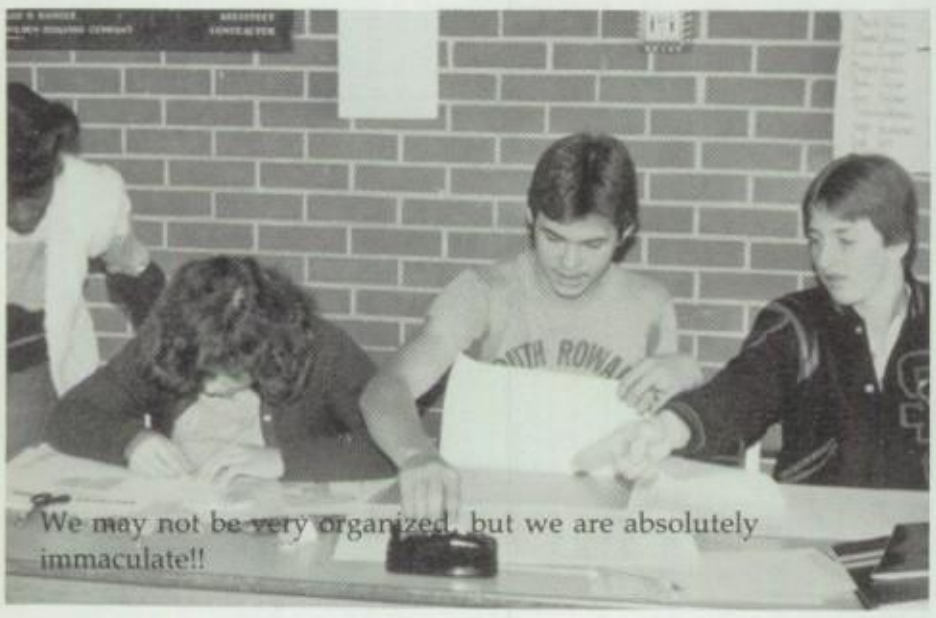
Gidget Jones cleaned her plate!

A toast to school?

LIFE AS A RAIDER



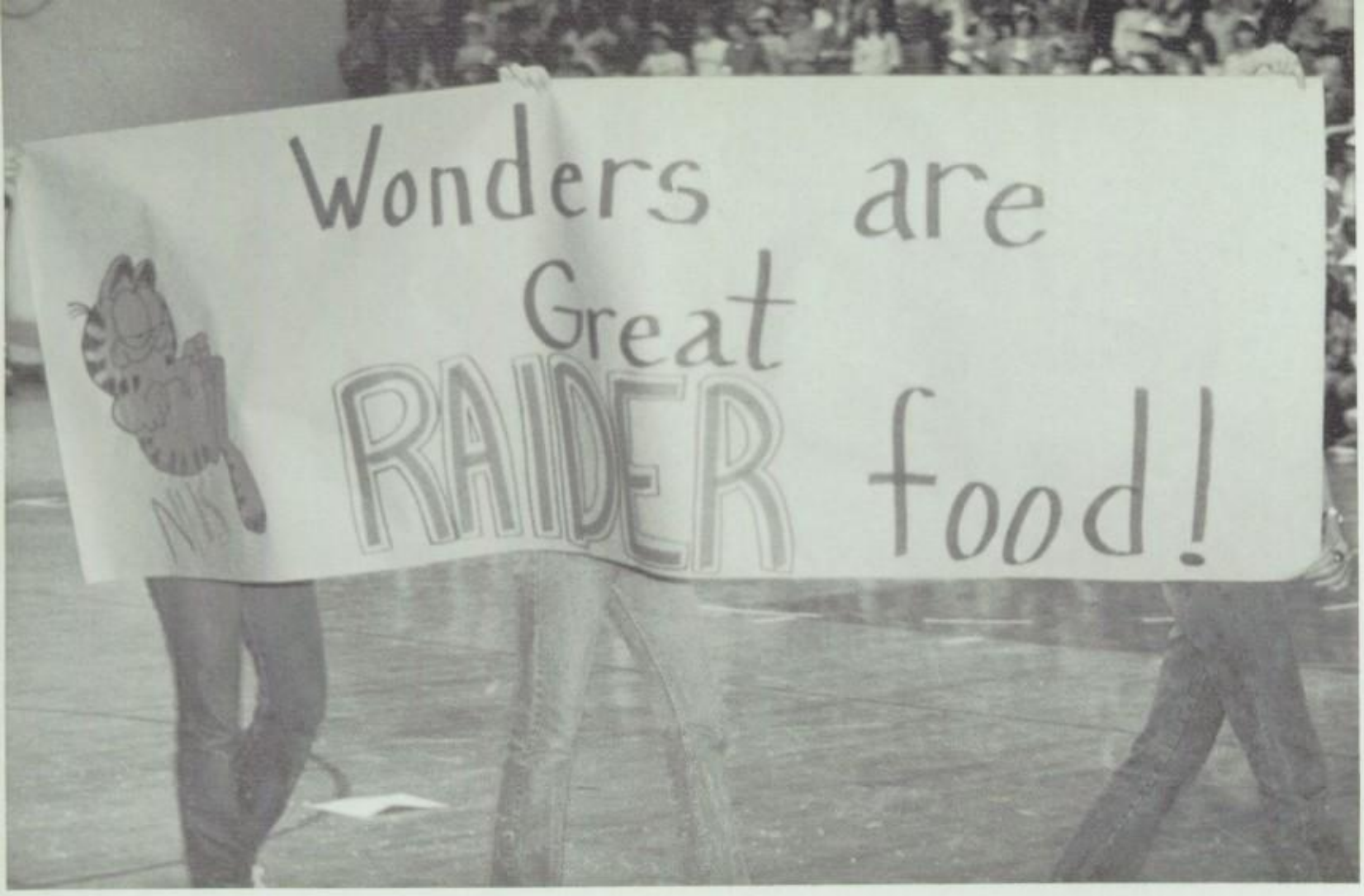
Wendy Barr and David Duncan practice saving a life with a dummy.


We may not be very organized, but we are absolutely immaculate!!

Life as a Raider! It's being a student at South Rowan. A classy senior, a spirited junior, or an energetic sophomore. It is giving everything you do your best. It's being full of spirit at every moment and willing to help others whenever needed. It's cheering our Raiders on to victory and being a good sport at every school event. When we lose, we lose with dignity. And when we win, we do so with pride and joy.

It is giving whatever we do our closest attention, and always looking forward to the future. Life as a Raider is the best life to have, and this is the best place to be.

Rhonda Evans and Tamara Deal attempt to warm up a little by drinking some hot chocolate at one of our football games.



The sign says how the No 1 Raiders feel about our biggest rival.

Tracy Ashburn concentrates on not dropping the egg during a pep rally competition between the classes.

One of the major events here at South is our magazine sale. Each year the junior and senior Raiders compete in selling magazines to beat each other out of special prizes such as cash, stuffed animals, blankets, or a free yearbook. This year two seniors beat everyone else out of the two top spots. Trina Upright sold the most magazines with a total of $525, while Kim Wagoner was second with over $425. Congratulations to these two!!

Bridgette is the name . . . Jammin' is the game!

South Rowan has developed a new phenonena this school year. It is aplty called "the jam crowd" due to its ability to be in the right place at the right time. Student "jammers" have an affinity for looking good, feeling fine, and being cool. Always with a ready smile and a camera ready pose, "the jam crowd" RULES!

Jammin' on and off the court, the Raider Basketball team shows its stuff.

THE JAM CROWD!

The ultimate in cool — sprout horns!

No place is safe from the Jam Crowd.

At 2:30 the "crowd" does its favorite thing . . . leaves!

PUNK DAY:
A First For South

Girl Punkers? At least for a day these girls got to show off their unusual style of punk.

December 10, 1982, students at South experienced a "new wave." It was PUNK DAY!

A large number of students participated in this "rare" event.

Punk Day has never been held at South, so it was a new "look" for both the students and the faculty.

Student participation was at a peak as they arrived wearing a variety of clothes.

Mini-skirts and jeans with leg warmers were Punk favorites. Hair was sprayed with glittered paint that was very tres chic! A massive number of punkers wore 3-D or DEVO glasses, while others modeled carefully applied eyeshadow.

Punk Day brought about a turn-out of a larger number of student participation than any other event held during the year. The girls especially enjoyed dressing up like their favorite punk rockers.

Paula Eller shows off a favorite of punkers. House-key earrings.

Darla Garmon isn't an alien from another planet, she's just a South student with a lot of spirit.

Two Raiderettes model hair styles sprayed with glittered paint.

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All good things must have an end, whether it be a day or year. Special moments must be cherished and this yearbook hopes to preserve some of the memories at South Rowan.

Donna Eidson
Editor-in-chief

Regina,

I have enjoyed being in Child development with you this ~~year~~. this year. Good Luck in the future.

Staci

Regina, It has been a pleasure knowing you this year. You are a sweet young lady. I wish you all the luck in the world. We will certainly miss you next year. Take Care! Love, Mrs. Cline

Regina,
It's been nice knowing you these past few years. Your a nice girl and a great friend. I wish you lots of luck in the future. Have a nice summer and take care of your self. Good luck with the guys.
Friends,
Della
Mrs. Davis
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Regina,
It's been nice
eing in your Class
this year. Good
luck with whatever
you do.
Lynn

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